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I. CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

RETIRED ELDERS

	Admitted on Trial	When Ordained Deacon	Admitted into Full Membership	When Ordained Elder
Brooks, Daniel, High Point	1873	1875	1877	1877
Bullock, M. J., Greensboro, 501 Bennett St.	....	....	....	....
Frederick, H. O., Monroe	....	....	....	....
Hairston, J. D., Pikesville	....	....	....	....
Howard, Elisha, Asheboro	....	....	....	....
McQueen, A. B., Jonesboro	1896	1897	1898	1901
Thomas, L. W., Greensboro, Gilmer St.	....	....	....	....
W. W. Pope, Winston, 14th St	....	....	....	....

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

Addie, J. C., Sherrill's Ford	....	....	....	....
Ashe, H. L., Raleigh, 403 Park Ave	....	....	....	....
Abernethy, R. S., West Asheville	1918	1920	1920	....
Baxter, J. A., Asheville, 250 College St.	1913	1913	1915	1915
Bethea, R. D., Maxton, Box 415	....	....	....	....
Black, N. M., Lumberton	1907	1908	1911	1911
Blanton, J. J., Elkin	1902	1898	1904	1904
Brower, G. W., High Point, 108 West St.	....	....	....	....
Burge, B. L., Bessemer City	....	....	....	....
Byers, G. W., Greensboro	1884	1884	1885	1886
Caldwell, G. H., Greensboro, 627 S. Ashe St.	1909	1910	1912	1912
Caldwell, J. D., Kernesville	1920	1922	1922	....
Cook, P. J., High Point	1897	1897	1901	1901
Chavis, Wm.	....	....	....	....
Cherry, J. A., Conover	....	....	....	....
Crawford, Wm. M., Wilkesboro	1896	1899	1899	1905
Davis, A. Henry	....	....	....	....
Frazier, T. C., Winston	1907	1899	1911	1911
Erwin, A. M., Mt. Airy	....	....	....	....
Garrett, J. H., Reidsville	....	....	....	....
Hairston, W. E., Leaksville	1917	1917	1919	1919
Harris, J. M., West Raleigh	....	....	....	....
Hayden, S. J., Gastonia	1903	1906	1906	1910
Howard, C. E., Winston	1912	1914	1914	1918

Johnson, P. F., Hickory	1897	1899	1900	1902
Jones, R. E., New Orleans, La., 631 Baronne St.	....	....	....	....
Jones, J. W., Alexis, R. F. D.	1892	1895	1893	1897
Jones, M. M., Greensboro, 522 Thomas St.	1889	1890	1891	1893
Isham, J. H., Forest City	1919	1921	1921	1922
Kearse, David H., Lawndale	....	....	....	....
Laughlin, J. A., Greensboro	1898	1899	1905	1905
Laughlin, M. C., Lenoir	1907	1908	1913	1910
Lomax, W. T., Greensboro, 2001 College Ave.	1903	1905	1905	1907
Martin, N. M., Statesville	....	....	....	....
May, S. L., Hamlet				
McArthur, E. H., Stanley, R. F. D.	1887	1891	1891	1894
McDonald, A. D., Trinity				
McMaster, A. W., Gorrell St., Greensboro				
McNair, J. R.	1907	1909	1909	1912
McRae, Dorsett, Thomasville	1888	1890	1890	1892
McGowan, A. S., Norfolk				
McDonald, A. D., Trinity				
Morehead, G. W., High Point	1885	1881	1886	1886
Morris, J. P., Twelve and One-half St., Winston	1888	1890	1890	1892
Morris, R. G., Gastonia				
Mundy, Marcus, Maxton	1888	1890	1890	1893
Murphy, J. D., Maxton, R. F. D.	1888	1890	1893	1895
Newsome, A. H., Greensboro, 525 Bennett St.	1882	1881	1885	1886
Pass, N. J., Shelby	1905	1905	1907	1907
Peace, S. F. B., Rowland	1891	1893	1893	1895
Peeler, S. A., High Point, 635 E. Washington St.	1895	1895	1897	1897
Petty, E. D., Laurinburg	1900	1900	1902	1904
Phelps, G. M., Reidsville	1918	1918	1920	1920
Robertson, A. M., Newport News, Va.	1912	1914	1914	1916
Robinson, A. E., Seagrove, Rt. 1	1904	1906	1906	1910
Rush, J. C., Asheboro	1918	1918	1920	1920
Rhyne, R. B., Hickory	1907	1909	1909	1913
Scales, W. B., Madison	1902	1906	1906	1908
Shambourger, N. T., Mooresville	1906	1908	1910	1910
Shipp, R. J., Maxton	1895		1899	1899
Simpson, J. W., Winston				
Skeen, D. C., Thomasville	1907	1908	1907	1911
Smith, Robert, Hickory	1877	1877	1881	1883
Swan, E. S., Goldsboro	1894	1896	1911	1900
Shuford, J. W., Newton	1915	1915	1917	1919
Thomas, B. F., Walnut Cove	1891	1893	1893	1897
Thomas, D. L., Oxford, 7 West Street	1905		1907	1916
Weatherly, R. T., Atlanta, Ga., 17 Chestnut Street				
Wells, P. I., Lexington				
Wells, W. M., Charlotte, 305 S. Graham St.	1902	1890	1904	1906,

Winchester, R. W., Greensboro, 609 S. Ashe St.				
Zeigler, W. R., Guilford	1889	1891	1893	1893

SUPERNUMERARY

Cornelius, S. B.				
Webster, W. H.	1909	1909	1911	1911

PROBATIONERS

Brown, J. E.	Asheboro
Gannaway, H. C.	Bennett College, Greensboro
Lee, Franklin J.	Randleman
McCallum, Marshall	Bennett College, Greensboro
McRae, Robert	Bennett College, Greensboro
Meekins, Jasper B.	Franklin
Scarborough, W. C.	Franklin

SUPPLIES

Bethea, W. B.	Clarkton
Dunham, S. E.	Kings Mountain
Fletcher, E. L.	Laurinburg
Green, A. S.	Greensboro, R. F. D.
Gilreath, E. L.	Guilford
Hoover, W. G.	Thomasville
Joice, J. M.	Guilford
Jones, Henry	Mt. Airy
King, J. O.	Winston-Salem
Leonard, A. B.	Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Little, B. C.	Wadesboro
Littlejohn, B. C.	Catawba
Lockhart, H. F.	Bessemer City
McQueen, L. D.	Jonesboro
McNair, Henry	Laurinburg
McNeill, Alex	Jonesboro
Patterson, George	Lenoir
Peeler, J. E.	Boone, N. C.
Powell, Ed.	Lenoir
Pressley, S. H.	Shelby
Staton, B. E.	Pen Hook, Va.
Steele, D. L.	Stovall
Watkins, Walter	Canton
Wagner, Belvin	Salisbury

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Board of Conference Relations

Robert Smith, N. M. Black, R. T. Weatherly, W. W. Pope, S. A. Peeler, J. W. Simpson, R. G. Morris.

Qualification for Applicants for Admission on Trial

A. H. Newsome, D. L. Thomas, J. A. Baxter, G. M. Phelps.

IV. COMMITTEES

American Bible Society—A. H. Newsome, G. W. Brower, W. M. Chavis, J. D. Murphy.

Bennett College—N. M. Black, D. Brooks, R. G. Morris.

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Examining District Conference Records—J. J. Blanton, P. F. Johnson, R. S. Abernethy, A. E. Robinson.

Epworth League—J. H. Isham, J. H. Garrett, A. M. Erwin.

Periodicals and Literature—N. T. Shambourger, J. R. Dillard, C. E. Howard.

Public Worship—District Superintendent and Pastor where Conference is to be held.

Post Office Addresses of Itinerant and Local Preachers—District Superintendents.

Qualifications for Applicants for Admission—A. H. Newsome, D. L. Thomas, J. A. Baxter, G. M. Phelps.

Resolutions—W. M. Wells, N. M. Martin, G. M. Phelps.

State of the Church—S. A. Peeler, R. T. Weatherly, W. R. Zeigler.

Sabbath Observance—D. C. Skeen, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales.

Memoirs—S. F. B. Peace, D. McRae, M. C. Laughlin.

State of Country—J. P. Morris, E. D. Petty, N. J. Pass.

To Preach Missionary Sermon—S. F. B. Peace. **Alternate, E. D. Petty.**

V. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

FOR USE 1920-1924

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Lexington, N. C., from Nov. 7th to Nov. 11th, 1923, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding.
Secretary—Jas. A. Baxter, Asheville, N. C.
Statistician—P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.
Treasurer—R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.
Registrar—N. J. Pass, Shelby.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline. It has a board of trustees as required by State law.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? Henry A. Davis, from A. M. E. Z. Church.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? (a) In studies of first year? None.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial? (a) In Studies of First Year? None. (b) In Studies of Second Year? Robert McRae. (c) In Studies of Third Year? None. (d) In Studies of Fourth Year? Jno E. Brower.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into Fuull Membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? None. (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? H. C. Gannaway, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, Wm. C. Scarborough.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: H. C. Gannaway, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, Wm. C. Scarborough, Henry A. Davis. (b) Admitted into Full Membership: None.

9. What Members are in studies of Third Year? (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: H. C. Gannaway, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, Wm. C. Scarborough, Henry A Davis.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? F. D. Caldwell, A. S. McGowan, A. D. McDonald, Jno. E. Brower.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Jno H. Isham. (b) Elected and Ordainey Elders previously: None. (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Siminary Rule: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (a) As Local Preachers: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? (a) As Local Deacons: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? R. N. Brook, West Texas.

16. Who have Died? None.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

18. Who have been Located? None.

19. Who have Withdrawn? None.

20. Who have been premitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

21. Who have been Expelled? None.

22. What other personal Notations should be made? None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? Sandy B. Cornelius, 8th year; W. H. Webster, 7th year.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Frederick, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, Dorsey McRay, W. W. Pope, L. W. Thomas.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? G. W. Brower, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. B. Rhym, Wm. Wells. Reserves: J. H. Isham, G. W. Byers.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? No report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by hte Conference Treasurer? $13,766.00. (b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $284.00.

3.. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 499 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $12.00 per year, $5,988. For Necessitous distribution, $600.00. Total, $6,-788.00.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, $448.00. From Annual Conf. Investments, $4.55. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $1,220.00. From the Board of Conf. Claimants, $700. Total, $2,408.07. (b) How has it been Applied? See Distt. Steward's Report.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? 5% of salary received of pastors last year.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $40.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Marion, N. C.

VI. N. C. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent, 403 Park Ave., Raleigh, N. C.

	No. Minutes Taken
Brown Summit	G. W. Morehead—12
Caswell	J .H. Garret—12
Central Randolph	F. J. Lee—15
Empire	A. E. Robinson—12
Greensboro:	
East Greensboro	W. R. Zeigler—20
High Street	Wm. C. Scarboro—20
N. East Greensboro	Marshall McCallum— 8
St. Matthews	R. W. Winchester—30
S. Greensboro	G. W. Byers—18
S. East Greensboro	A. S. Green (Sup.)— 8
N. West Greensboro	W. T. Lomax—18
Guilford	J. A. Laughlin—18
Henderson	D. L. Steele (Sup.)— 6
Leaksville	W. E. Hairston—20
Norfolk, Va.	A. S. McGowan—12
Oxford	D. L. Thomas—15
Pleasant Ridge, Va	A. B. Leonard (Sup.)— 8
Ramseur	R. B. McRae—12
Reidsville	G. M. Phelps—20
Towsville Circuit	E. M. McLeod (Sup.)—10
Wentworth	J. M. Joyce (Sup.)— 8
Raleigh	J. M. Harris—20

WESTERN DISTRICT

N. J. Pass, District Superintendent, Shelby, N. C.

Asheville	J. A. Baxter—20
Bessemer	B. L. Burge—10
Boone and Jefferson	J. E. Peeler (Sup.)— 8
Buffalo Circuit	G. W. Patterson (Sup.)— 5
Catawba Circuit	B. C. Littlejohn (Sup.)—10
Cherryville	S. H. Lockhart (Sup.)— 4
Mount Morn and Cornelius	J. A. Cherry— 8
Franklin	J. B. Meekins—10
Forest City	J. H. Isham—20
Gastonia	R. G. Morris—15
Hickory	R. B. Rhyne—15
King's Mountain	S. E. Dunnham (Sup.)— 5
Lawndale and Brooks	D. H. Kearse—15

Lenoir .....M. C. Laughlin—15
Lenoir Circuit.....Ed Powell (Sup.)— 8
Lincolnton and Mount Holly.....P. F. Johnson— 7
Lowsville and Ebenezer.....E. H. McArthur—15
McPealah and Stanley.....J. W. Jones—10
Marion .....Robert Smith—10
Mooresville and Mayhew.....N. S. T. Shambourger—15
Newton and Conover.....J. W. Shuford—15
Old Fort .....G. W. Brower—10
Shelby Circuit .....S. H. Presley (Sup.)—15
Statesville and Philadelphia.....N. M. Martin—10
Sherrill's Ford and Denver.....J. C. Addy—15
West Asheville .....R. S. Abernathy—10

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

M. M. Jones, District Superintendent, Maxton, N. C.

Bowmore and Sand Hill.....J. R. McNair—10
Charlotte .....William Wells—25
Charlotte Mission .....To be Supplied
Clarkton and Bolden.....Alex McNeil (Sup.)— 5
Fayetteville and Rennert.....L. D. McQueen (Sup.)— 5
Gibson and Wadesboro.....R. C. Little (Sup.)— 5
Goldsboro and Rocky Mount.....E. I. Swann—10
Hamlet .....S. L. May—20
Hoffman and Southern Pine.....Henry McNair (Sup.)—10
Johns and Beaver Dam.....R. J. Shipp—20
Laurinburg and Cool Springs.....E. D. Petty—30
Lumberton and Beauty Spot.....N. M. Black—20
Maxton and Piney Grove.....R. D. Bathea—20
Monroe and Bethel.....S. J. Hayden—10
Mount Zion and Duffy.....William Chavis—20
Pembroke and New Zion.....E. L. Fletcher (Sup.)—10
Red Springs.....A. H. Newsome—25
Rowland and Salem.....S. F. B. Peace—20
Rockingham and Philadelphia.....D. C. Skeen—10
Sanford and Jonesboro.....A. B. McQueen (Sup.)—10
Saint Mark and Hickory Bend.....J. D. Murphy—10
Wilmington .....To be Supplied
Sanford Circuit .....M. Mundy—10

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook, District Superintendent, High Point, N. C.

Advance .....W. G. Hoover (Sup.)—11
Asheboro .....W. M. Crawford—15
East Thomasville .....J. C. Rush—15
High Point .....S. A. Peeler—25
Kernesville .....F. D. Caldwell—11
Lexington and Thomasville.....P. J. Wells—20
Madison .....W. B. Scales—15
Madison Circuit .....B. F. Thomas—11
Mount Airy .....A. M. Erwin—15

Mount Airy Circuit.....H. J. Jones (Sup.)— 8
Paines Chapel .....J. O. King (Sup.)— 6
Pen Hook and Boone Mills, Va.....B. E. Staton (Sup.)—20
Randleman .....Henry A. Davis— 7
Salisbury and Morning Star.....Belvin Wagner (Sup.)— 6
South High Point.....J. E. Brower—12
Trinity .....A. D. McDonald— 9
Walnut Cove .....A. W. McMaster—11
Wilkesboro .....C. E. Howard—11
Elkin and Jonesville.....J. J. Blanton—15
Mayes Chapel .....T. C. Frazier—20
Mount Pleasant .....J. W. Simpson—12
Saint James .....J. R. Dillard—10
Boston and Red Bank.....E. L. Gilreath (Sup.)— 6
Saint Paul .....J. P. Morris—40
Zion Hill .....To be Supplied— 5

Special Appointments

R. T. Weatherly, member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference, Greensboro; Field Assistant Secretary Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

G. H. Caldwell, member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference, Greensboro; Professor of History and Sociology, Sam Houston College.

VII. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

The Sixty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in St. Stephen Methodist Episcopal Church, Lexington, North Carolina, Nov. 7th, 1923, Bishop Frank M. Bristol, presiding.

Proper Devotions were conducted by Bishop Bristol, at which time J. P. Morris led in prayer. The Bishop commented on the passage of scripture found II Tim. 4th Chapter.

Holy Communion was administered by Bishop Bristol, assisted by the four district Superintendants.

Roll Call. The bishop ordered the roll call by secretary of the previous conference, to which the following brethren responded:

RETIRED ELDERS

M. J. Bullock, A. B. McQueen, L. W. Thomas.

EFFECTIVE ELDERS

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, J. A. Baxter, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Brower, B. L. Burge, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, F. D. Caldwell, P. J. Cooke, Wm. Chavis, J. A. Cherry, J. R. Dillard, F. C. Frazier, A. M. Erwin, J. H. Garret, W. E. Hairston, J. M. Harris, C. E. Howard, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, J. H. Isham, J. A. Laughlin, M. C. Laughlin, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, A. D. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, Dorsey McRae, A. S. McGowan, G. W. Moorehead, J. P. Morris, Marcus Mundy, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Pearce, S. A. Peeler, E. D. Petty, G. M. Phelps, W. W. Pope, A. M. Robertson, R. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, J. C. Rush, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shambourger, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, Robt. Smith, E. S. Swann, J. W. Shufford, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

PROBATIONERS

H. C. Gannaway, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Robert McRae, Jasper B. Meekins, W. C. Scarboro.

Organization. Upon announcing the conference open for organization, J. A. Baxter was elected secretary. He named as his assistants, G. H. Caldwell, W. E. Hairston.

R. W. Winchester was elected as treasurer for ensuing conference year. He named as his assistants, J. C. Rush, D. L. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, W. R. Zeigler, T. C. Frazier, J. A. Cherry, J. W. Simpson, R. S. Abernethy.

P. I. Wells was elected as statistacian. He chose as his assistants, P. F. Johnson, E. I. Swann, Jno. H. Isham.

Bar of Conference was made to include the first six rows of seats from the chancel.

Hour of Adjournment. By motion of P. I. Wells the hour for adjournment was made twelve-thirty noon and hour for opening eight-thirty A. M.

Welcome Addresses. In accordance with the arranged programme, His Honor, the Mayor J. A. Leonard was introduced, who on behalf of city of Lexington brought greeting and welcome to the conference.

R. W. Winchester made response to the address.

Rev. W. G. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church represented the ministers of Lexington in an address of welcome to which W. E. Hairston made response.

On behalf of the local church S. H. Rhone brought a message of welcome. In the absence of Dr. W. H. Bruce, who was to have responded Bishop Bristol very happily spoke the sentiments of the conference in accepting the assurance of welcome.

Question One was called. The Conference has a board of trustees as required by State laws.

Question Two. Who has been received by transfer and from what Conference? None.

Question Fifteen was called. R. N. Brooks was announced transferred to the West Texas Conference.

Question Fourteen. Was the character of each preacher examined? H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, M. M. Jones, P. J. Cook, District Superintendents of the Greensboro, Western, Wilmington and Winston districts respectively were passed in character and made their report.

The effective elders of the four districts were passed in character and in response to the calling of the roll reported all benevolent claims presented, the number of conversions and accessions also the number South Western Christian Advocates taken.

Introductions. Dr. W. L. Huchins, of the M. E. Church, South, Dr. Allen C. McRossie of the Conference Course of Study, Mr. C. R. Atkins, agent for Book Concern, Dr. J. C. Sherill, Secretary of Chattanooga Area, and Dr. Reed President of West Africa College were introduced.

Dr. Hutchins made some very pleasant and timely remarks. Mr. Atkins delivered to the Conference through Bishop Bristol the draft from the Book Concern of $448.00 and a draft from the Chartered Fund $35.00. These drafts were ordered paid to Conference Treasurer for distribution to Conference Claimants. After the announcements were made the motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Dr. Allen MacRossie.

Wednesday Afternoon Session.

Devotions were conducted, Singing "Nearer My God to Thee," Prayer offered by Rev. N. M. Black.

Statistical Session. In response to the roll call by secretary the brethren of the four districts passed in their statistical reports to reasurer and statistician respectively.

Order of the Day. Ten o'clock Thursday morning was made the order of the day for the collection of money for minutes sold. Ten o'clock Friday morning was made order of the day for the election of delegates to the General Conference. Saturday morning immediately after the minutes are read the presentation of the World Service Programme.

By motion of Secretary a rising vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Allan MacRossie for his attendance and addresses to the Conference and that his name appear in complimentary resolutions.

Motion to adjourn prevailed.

Benediction by Bishop Frank M. Bristol.

Thursday Morning Session.

Devotions were conducted by M. C. Laughlin. M. M. Jones led in prayer. At close of the devotional hour Bishop Bristol delivered an address from the 23rd Psalm. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Sixteen was called. Who have died? None.

Question Seventeen was called. Who have located at their own request? None.

Question Eighteen. Who have been located? None.

Question Nineteen. Who have withdrawn? None.

Question Twenty. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

Question Twenty-one. Who have been expelled? None.

Question Eleven. Jno. H. Isham passed in character, reported his work was graduated from the Conference Course of study and elected to Elders Orders.

Question Ten. F. D. Caldwell, A. D. McDonald, A. S. McGowan were passed in character, reported their work and advanced to studies of the fourth year. (4th yr.)

Question Nine. H. C. Gannanay, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, William C. Scarborough were passed in character, reported their work and advanced to studies of the third year. (3rd yr.)

Question Eight. H. C. Gannanay, F. J. Lee, Marshall McCallum, Jasper B. Meekins, William C. Scarborough were admitted into full membership after answering the disciplinary questions ,they having been ordained deacons previously.

Question Twenty-three. By two-third vote of Conference Sandy B. Cornelius was continued for the eighth year in the supernumary relation.

W. H. Webster on account of the illness of his family could not be present to comply with the request of the Conference of last year. The same action was deferred until next year viz. The desire of the Conference that he locate. He was continued in the supernumary relation for the seventh year by two-third vote of the Conference.

Question Six. Jno. E. Brower passed in character reported his work and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

Robert McRae passed in character reported his work and advanced to studies of the second year.

By motion of J. P. Morris, Conference ordered the roll call for collection of money for minutes sold during the year. For results (see report). By motion of W. M. Wells the Conference ordered the District Superintendents to see delinquents with regards to sinking fund and report subsequently.

President Frank Trigg of Bennett College, was introduced. He delivered a very fitting address urging the education of young men for the work of the school room and pulpit. Following the address of President Trigg, Bishop Bristol addressed the Conference on the subject of education, pointing out particular cases in which Negro genius has forced itself upon the attention of the world.

Dr. C. K. Brown of Tennessee Conference was introduced, who pronounced the benediction after the announcements were made by the pastor, P. I. Wells.

Friday Morning Session.

Devotions. In the absence of D. C. Skeen, M. C. Laughlin led in devotions.

Bishop Bristol delivered the morning address from the 51 Psalm. The minutes of the previous session were called for, read and adopted with necessary corrections.

Question Five. Who have been received on trial? None?

Question Seven. Who have been discontinued? None.

Question Twenty-four. Who are the retired Ministers? Daniel Brooks, M. J. Bullock, H. O. Frederick, J. D. Hairston, Elisha Howard, A. B. McQueen, L. W. Thomas, were passed in character and were continued in the superanuated relation.

Question Twelve. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? None.

What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

Elisha Howard's Property. S. A. Peeler presented to the Conference the possability of selling to the daughter of Elisha Howard its rights in the Howard property. On motion of J. P. Morris the matter was referred to the Conference board of trustees.

The order of the day was called, and the Conference

ordered the Secretary to prepare ballots for the election of General Conference delegates.

D. H. Kearse and R. T. Weatherby were chosen as tellers. The Bishop ordered the first ballot cast. The results of which are as follows: Number of votes cast 80; defective 1; necessary to a choice 40; H. L. Ashe 41; M. M. Jones 16; S. A. Peeler 11; R. W. Winchester 24, P. J. Cook 22, R. G. Morris 29, W. M. Wells 9, J. A. Baxter 2, N. M. Black 2, Robert Smith 1, D. McRae 1, N. J. Pass 1, H. L. Ashe was declared elected on first ballot.

Results of the second ballot: R. G. Morris 28, W. M. Wells, 2, R. W. Winchester 14, N. J. Pass 1, M. M. Jones 6, R. T. Weatherby 1, S. A. Peeler 6, P. J. Cook 20. Number of votes cast 79. Defective 1. Necessary to choice 40. No election.

Results of third ballot: R. G. Morris 35, P. J. Cook By motion of S. A. Peeler a committee was appointed 26, R. W. Winchester 8, M. M. Jones 4, S. A. Peeler 4, N. J. Pass 1. Number of votes cast 79. Defective 1. Necessary to choice 40. No election.

Results of fourth ballot: R. G. Morris 42, P. J. Cook 31, R. W. Winchester 2, S. A. Peeler 3. Number of votes cast 78. Necessary to a choice 40. R. G. Morris was declared elected.

Ballots were ordered distributed for election of reserve delegates. Results of first ballot: R. W. Winchester 35, P. J. Cook 49, W. M. Wells 30, S. A. Peeler 24, M. M. Jones 5, J. A. Baxter 2, A. H. Newsome 1, J. A. Laughlin 1, G. M. Phelps 1, N. M. Martin 1, N. M. Black 3. Number of votes cast 76. Necessary to a choice 39. P. J. Cook declared elected first reserve.

Second ballot results: R. W. Winchester 43, W. W. Wells 19, S. A. Peeler 13, M. M. Jones 2, N. M. Black 1, W. E. Hairston 1. Number of votes cast 79. Necessary to a choice 40. R. W. Winchester declared elected second reserve.

David H. Kearse presented a resolution regarding the Douglas Acadamy this matter was referred to Conference trustees for consideration.

In reporting monies collected for Conference Minutes "Sinking Fund", the four district Superintendents, H. L. Ashe, Greensboro District; J. A. Laughlin, Western District; P. J. Cook, Winston District; M. M. Jones, Wilm-

ington District assumed responsibility for their respective districts.

By motion of S. A. Peeler a committee was appointed to investigate and locate any errors in reports made to statistician and treasurer effecting conference claimants distributions.

Committee as follows: R. S. Abernethy, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, W. G. Lomax.

Summer Conference Schools. S. A. Peeler offered a resolution pledging the Conference to the support of a Summer School for the benefit of the men in the various classes of the Conference.

For the purpose of working out details in connection with the Summer School the following committee was appointed: S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris, R. T. Weatherby, R. W. Winchester and the four district Superintendants ex-officio.

The bishop appointed as members of the board of examiners: S. A. Peeler, J. A. Baxter, R. G. Morris, J. P. Morris, N. J. Pass, G. M. Phelps, J. C. Rush, G. W. Moorehead, W. E. Hairston, R. W. Winchester, R. S. Abernethy.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Gammon Theological Seminary was introduced, who after extending greeting, pronounced the benediction.

Saturday Morning Session.

Proper devotions were conducted in which Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Gammon Theological Seminary led in prayer. The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

Dr. Wm. Stanton representative of the Board of Conference Claimants was introduced. In course of his address he delivered to the conference a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants to the amount of $619.55 of which $4.55 was inteerst on Annual Conference Investment Fund, $15.00 from Trust Fund.

Question Twenty-two was called. Henry A. Davis bringing parchments from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was received into full membership and placed in studies of the third year. By motion of J. P. Morris, Dorsey McRae was granted retired relation. On invitation of the bishop Dr. J. W. E. Bowen addressed the Conference. Dr. L. H. King, editor of South Western

Christian Advocate addressed the Conference making a strong appeal in interest of his paper.

By motion of W. M. Wells the Conference ordered a column placed in Minutes reporting the number of Minutes taken on each district.

The President of the Conference invited Dr. J. C. Sherrill, Dr. Wm. Neal and Dr. F. H. Butler to the platform pursuant to the order of the day, which was the presentation of the ten year programme projected by the Commission on Conservation and Advance.

W. E. Hairston presented a Memorial requesting the General Conference to devise a plan for an adequate financial support of its Theological Schools. Adopted.

The Secretary of the cabinet nominated the members of the respective boards of the Conference.

H. L. Ashe nominated the following names as members of the board of trustees: J. P. Morris, D. H. Kearse, R. W. Winchester, Robert Smith, P. J. Cook, S. F. B. Peace, M. J. Bullock, S. A. Peeler. The Secretary of the Conference was ordered to cast a ballot. The Secretary so announced and the board of trustees was declared elected.

Question Twenty-five was called. G. W. Browev, P. I. Wells, R. G. Morris, R. B. Rhyne, W. M. Wells, were elected as triers of appeals.

J. H. Isham and G. W. Byers, reserves.

By motion of W. M. Wells the Conference proceeded to raise a collection for furnishings in the Brook's Memorial Laundry at Allen Home, Asheville. The amount of $42.50 was raised.

Benediction by F. H. Butler.

Saturday Afternoon Session.

At the close of the Anniversary of Board of Education for Negros 4:30 P. M., Bishop Bristol called the Conference to order.

Question Twenty-nine was called. What is the conference treasurer's report? R. W. Winchester reported. His report showed an increase of $1165.00 over last year. The report was adopted. (See report.)

Question Twenty-eight was called. What is the Statis-

tician's report? P. I. Wells made his report which was adopted. (See report.)

The Secretary of the cabinet read the report showing the askings from the Conference for the Episcopal Fund. The report was adopted.

By motion of M. M. Jones, H. C. Gannanay was left without an appointment to attend school.

A resolution effecting the sale of Douglas Academy property was read by R. W. Winchester. On motion of H. L. Ashe the Conference ordered the board of Conference trustees to repair the property and put it in fit condition for immediate use. D. H. Kearse made a motion that the trustees be requested to attend to this matter within 30 days.

The proceeds from he Hamlet property amounting to $117.57 was ordered turned over to Conference stewards for distributions to Conference Claimants.

The report of the Conference stewards was read and adopted. (See report.)

The Printed Journal. By motion of the Secretary the printed journal was made the official record of the Sixty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference.

Question Thirty-one was called. What are the claims on the Conference Funds? (See report.)

Question Thirty-two was called. What has been received on these claims? (see report.)

Question Thirty-six was called. Where shall the next Conference be held? Robert Smith invited the Conference to convene at Marion, N. C. The Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

The standing committees by motion of R. T. Weatherly were requested to pass in their reports to the Secretary for publication.

The standing committees were nominated by the committee on nomination. The report was adopted. (See report.)

By motion of W. R. Zeigler the Conference ordered the Secretary to print 1200 copies of Conference Minutes.

The Love Feast at 9:30 A. M. Preaching Service at 10:30 A. M., Ordination at 2:30 P. M., after which the appointments will be read was made the order of the day for Sunday.

Benediction—Dr. J. P. Morris.

Sunday Morning.

According to the order of the day D. Brooks and Dorsey McRay opened the love feast at 9:30 A. M., which proved quite a spiritual blessing to all present.

At 10:30 A. M. the hour for the sermon, Bishop Bristol preached a soul stirring sermon from Jno. 12:32. "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me."

An offering of $200.00 was taken at the morning service for local benefits.

Benediction—Bishop Bristol.

Sunday Afternoon Session.

At 2:30 P. M. Bishop Bristol assisted by the four district superintendents, conducted the ordination services, at which time Jno. H. Isham was ordained an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Conference Claimants Funds were distributed by Conference Stewards. (See Report.)

Committee on Complimentary Resolutions reported. (See Report.)

R. D. Bethea read resolutions regarding the late Rev. Collett former member of the N. C. Conference.

By motion of J. M. Harris the Secretary was made reporter to the South Western Christian Advocate.

Minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

In realization of the splendid service rendered by Bishop Bristol for the last two quadreniums and in view of his retirement at the next session of the General Conference, H. L. Ashe made a motion, ammended by R. T. Weatherby that a rising vote of thanks be extended the bishop. Carried.

A motion prevailed that the printed Minutes be approved.

After very touching remarks by Bishop Bristol in response to previous resolutions he led in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." After which D. Brooks led in prayer.

Question Thirty-five was called. Where are the Ministers stationed? (See Report.)

The Conference ordered that after the approval of the Journal, ordination service, and reading of appointments the Conference stand adjourned. "Sine die."

Certificate of Approved Journal.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Sixty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Lexington, N. C., November 7-11, 1923.

Signed: FRANK M. BRISTOL,
Bishop.

VIII. REPORTS

REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT

H. L. Ashe, District Superintendent

Mr. President and Members of the Conference:

Another year, filled with hard work and varied experiences, has passed into unchangeable history. We rejoice over victories won and work accomplished. We have refused to brood over failures, realizing that both failures and successes are now in God's keeping and that His cause cannot ultimately fail. He has not and never will desert His world, and to those who put their trust in Him, victory is assured. His will shall dominate the wills of men. His love shall consume the selfishness of men; His grace shall transform the lives of men. The church shall always be the place of His Kingdom, filled with His glory. And he has called us into partnership with Himself. There is no work like it this side of the pearly gates. While sickness has invaded many of the parsonages, we are happy to report that the Grim Reaper, Death, has not taken away from our ministerial ranks.

The year has been a busy one for superintendent, pastor and people. Being the closing year of the Centenary period, much of our time has been occupied with group meetings and drives looking toward the completion of this great program.

We give a brief summary, leaving detailed report of the charges to the pastors.

Brown Summit. Brother H. C. Gannaway was assigned here as pastor and served faithfully until early Spring. For good and sufficient reasons he was relieved to go North, where he has spent much time in the hospital. He has returned apparently in good health, and is now pursuing the College course at Bennett College. Brother Robert McRae has been in charge of the work since that time and has done splendid work. He is a good young preacher and brings a fine report from that charge.

Caswell. Brother J. H. Garrett, one of our faithful veteran preachers, has done good work on this charge, and there are hopeful signs of development.

Empire. Brother J. B. Meekins is pastor. He has accomplished a splendid work, made material improvements and increased the Benevolence.

Greensboro East. Brother W. R. Zeigler is the pastor. He has done magnificent work. The charge has been materially improved and the Centenary collections more than doubled, and the hcurches are spiritually alive.

High Street. Rev. E. D. Petty, pastor. He has successfully marshalled the forces on this charge and lead it "on to victory." The

Centenary collection is the highest in the history of the church. All claims have been fully met.

St. Matthews. Rev. R. W. Winchester is still on the job here, doing efficient work along all lines. The full Centenary quota has been raised for this year and all claims met.

South. G. W. Byers, pastor. He has accomplished his usual spiritual and material victories, big revivals at each church and many accepting Christ.

Southeast. This charge has been supplied by Brother Sidney Green. He has done a good work, increased the membership and more than doubled the Centenary offering.

Northwest. W. T. Lomax, pastor. The charge is spiritually alive. The membership is courageous. The new brick church on Warren Street which was erected with a view of a larger donation from the Board of Church Extension than they have thus far been able to get, leaves them very much embarrassed financially, but they are struggling to take care of the situation "and save the day."

Guilford. A. H. Newsome, pastor. Brother Newsome is closing his second year here and has stuck to his post of duty, has given his attention to every phase of the work and will report improvements along all lines.

Leaksville. Brother W. E. Hairston, one of our young preachers, is making a fine record on this charge. He is giving to this charge a leadership that is "worth-while."

Newport News, Va. Rev. D. C. Skeen, pastor. He has been much handicapped on the account of sickness in his home, but has labored to a successful end, and is in the hearts of his people.

Norfolk, Va. Brother J. R. McNair, pastor. His health has not been good during the year and he is unable to attend the Conference, but has been very faithful in the discharge of his duties.

Oxfords and Bullocks. D. L. Thomas, pastor. He has worked faithfully and successfully, more than doubling the Centenary offering and all the interests carefully looked after.

Pleasant Ridge, Va. Supplied by A. B. Leonard. He has stuck to his post of duty and attained some degree of success.

Ramsuer. G. W. Morehead, pastor. He has been faithful in the discharge of his duties and has labored hard and brought success.

Reidsville. G. M. Phelps, pastor. Brother Phelps proves to be the man to handle a difficult task. Each year of his pastorate on this charge brings to it greater achievements and puts him deeper into the hearts of the people.

Townsville and Creedmore. Supplied by Brother E. M. McLeod. He has worked faithfully and brought success along all lines.

Wentworth. Supplied by Brother J. M. Joyce. The charge has been carefully looked after and some success attained.

West Raleigh. J. M. Harris, pastor. This charge has enjoyed under the leadership of Brother Harris a very successful year. The

church has the largest Sunday School in the district. Every department of the church has been carefully looked after, material improvements have been made on the church, the full Centenary quota raised and the church is closing a successful year.

Central Randolph. Bro. F. J. Lee, pastor. He has done a good year's work, improving the church building at St. Peter's, raised the full quota of Centenary money and met all claims. Brother Lee is a good, earnest worker.

Northeast Greensboro. Bro. M. McCalum, pastor. He is a college student at Bennett College but the charge has not suffered for attention. The people are loud in their praise of his services.

Bennett College and Kent Home. Are located in this district and are having unprecedented success under the leadership of President Trigg. Bennett College has gone forward with rapid strides and is now known as the Greater Bennett, with an excellent faculty and fine student body, such as it now has. The school is destined ot take its place among the great schools of the church.

Thus ends an eventful year, and, as we have said elsewhere, we have been very busy, all of us, superintendent, pastor and laymen. We confess that we have been unprofitable servants, and that we have not accomplished all that we should have. We sometimes murmured at the task laid upon us, saying that there is too much machinery for the power, but we have toiled on, and when the Lord of the harvest shall inspect the sheaves from this year's ingathering, we humbly hope and pray that He may find among them some fruitage valuable in his sight, over which we have labored.

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Laughlin, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Through the mercy of God I am glad that I am permitted to make my fifth annual report. We started out in the beginning of the year with a better understanding with each other as never before, and reports will show results. We have had good revivals on most of the charges and in spite of the exodus we have a slight increase in membership.

Summary of the District

This has been a year of church building at Catawba. They got burned out at Brown's Chapel in the early spring, but are building back a beautiful, model church and also remodeling the church at Bulah. Brother Littlejohn has done a great work on this charge.

At Marion, under the leadership of our faithful brother, Rev. Robt. Smith, we have the best and only brick church on the District and they are asking for the next Annual Conference.

At Union Mills, a new point on the Forest City charge, Brother

Isham has built a nice Chapel; also, they are building at Wells Springs.

At Lincolnton, where we have never been able to do much, we are now on the map. Brother Johnson and his people have completed a nice church and have had the best revival in the District—sixty conversions, thirty-odd joined the church.

At King's Mountain Brother Dunham and his people remodeled the church and entertained the District conference nicely.

At Shelby, Brother Pressley has remodeled the church at a cost of $3,000, and now has the most beautiful church in the District.

At Gastonia, Brother Morris and his people have worked hard, with the hope that they would have had the first unit completed by now, but the home board has been slow to stand by the project. They have 150,000 brick and other material on the ground and will start to build in the spring.

All of the brethren have worked hard and reports will show an increase in Centenary, Episcopal funds and other benevolences.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention and District Conference and adjourned District Conference were all successful.

Our schools, Allen Home and Douglas Academy, had very successful years, and have opened up very hopeful for the future year. Allen Home is now a credited school.

Our motto is still the same, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ."

OUR MINUTE

It takes thirty dollars a minute to run the church Centenary program, and one hundred dollars will run it three minutes and a third, and one thousand dollars will run it thirty-three minutes and a third, and four thousand will run it one hundred and fourteen minutes and one-third, and if we would walk three and one-fourth miles per hour the Western District has carried the world on her shoulders six miles this year. And, Bishop, if I am permitted to work with the same men another year will carry the world service program six miles toward the Kingdom, or report to God the reason why.

Yours for Christ and His Kingdom,
J. A. LAUGHLIN, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop, Brethren, Members of the North Carolina Conference, and Friends:

It is with thankfulness to God, our Father, whose I am, and whom I serve, that I stand before you this day to report another year's service as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

First, we acknowledge the favor of God in that we have had good health, and also my family. All of the pastors on the district have had good health, with one or two exceptions. Death has not

invaded our ranks. We rejoice to say to you that on most of the charges the efforts of the pastors have been successful whether as material improvement or spiritual advancement.

The section of the state in which this district lies is known as the "Cotton Belt." Here the one crop system is largely in vogue.

The people lived through the summer on credit. They had better crops than they expected, which furnished some relief.

Organizations

The Sunday Schools on the District are better and more thoroughly organized than they have ever been and that is due to the Centenary movement. New schools have been organized and old schools been reorganized, according to the latest ideas of Sunday School work.

Home departments, radle Rolls, Graded Lessons adopted, Teachers Training Classes formed, Adult Bible Classes organized and, in short, better methods of instruction and better Teachers and Superintendents now in our schools than ever before, and owing to this we have brought about a higher standard of efficiency.

Epworth League

The League is something of a problem. They seem to be a fluctuating quantity. This is true in the reports of the Quarterly Conferences. Some Leagues do well for a while, then stop for a while and then start again. Other Leagues have been doing good work all the year and accomplished good results. Wherever we can find the proper persons for leaders the Leagues do good social and spiritual work. The majority of the Leagues need a great awakening, which only can come through an enlarged vision of their duties and responsibilities to the Lord's cause, and pastors in a large measure to furnish this vision to the young people of their churches.

Temperance

Our Sunday Schools and Leagues, as well as our churches, emphasize the necessity of total abstinence. Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, our noble temperance man, has done excellent work among us and we are rapidly learning that temperance forms a part of our religion.

Women Societies

The Woman's Home Missionary societies and the Ladies Aid societies are not barren of good works. They have aided preachers in both material and spiritual works. They have beautified the parsonages, aided in ministerial support, and helped to raise the benevolences; also assisted in all the spiritual meetings of the church. Without our good women the work couldn't prosper.

Educational Work

There are no schools directly under the auspices of our church on this district. There are many schools of other denominations,

or character. Our people send their children to these schools, some of which are doing good work. I have tried to show our people the great importance of sending their children to our own schools, namely, Bennett College and Kent Home at Greensboro; Asheville Academy and Allen Industrial Home for Girls at Asheville, N. C. These schools are ours and should be patronized by us. Some of our young men and women will attend Bennett College this year from the Wilmington District.

Conference Claimants

We have urged that the local Conference claimants fund be raised in proportion to the other ministerial support. We have also urged upon the brethren the necessity of establishing a fund for the benefit of our own Conference, and to this end the Conference resolution was urged. The reports of pastors will show great advance.

About two-thirds of our churches and quite all of our parsonages are properly insured. The excellent financial showing that our churches make is to be wondered at when the methods for raising church funds is ocnsidered. The public collection is most largely depended upon for raising money, and when that fails rallies are resorted to, the carrying out of which often brings the church to compromises with the world that are hurtful to the church. Noteworthy efforts are being made to change these unsympathetic and hurtful devices to the systematic and helpful.

New Financial Plan

We are hoping, praying and working o see the day when there will be as much business demonstrated in the financial affairs of our church as there is in other lines of our life work, but it is hard to get our churches to see that system is business and without it we must fail in our work. Yet, we have succeeded in having our new financial plan adopted in several of our charges and in each one the success is admirable. We think that in the near foture the house-to-house canvass for both ministerial support and benevolences will be the acknowledged successful plan for our District.

Every interest of the church has been looked after and every cause has been presented. We have not been able to meet every requirement, but if, in considering what we have to report, the struggle under whih it has been accomplished be taken into account, the year has been one of great success. Some work worthy of special mention has been done at each place, but since the temporal betterments and the spiritual growth will appear in the tabulated reports, I pass over that.

This District is steadily marching onward. We have been contending against intemperance, Sabbath desecration and the tide of worldliness. Our forces have been marshalled against evil of every kind. And in the spirit of John Wesley we trust that we have wrought, suffered and triumphed. Both pastors and people have co-operated with me heartily.

I refrain from naming the charges that ask the return of their pastors for fear that it may look like reflecting upon those where the people have been silent. But I promise you that I will state

facts to the Bishop without prejudice or feeling, and be guided by the Holy Spirit, whom the blessed Saviour declares will teach us all things.

M. M. JONES, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook, District Superintendent

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

This has been a prosperous year, as will be shown by the reports of the pastors on the Winston District. We have labored arduously to keep the district as one of the leading districts on the Chattanooga Area. All have not been sunshine. We have had at times bitter experiences, but the Lord has been with us in the work and has wonderfully blessed us.

The membership has been increased and also the salaries and benevolences have about doubled that of previous years.

Moral and Spiritual Uplift

In the last five years our people on the Winston District have made great advancement both spiritually and morally. There is a better conception of Christianity and its requirements.

This uplift is due largely t othe great upward movement in our church, namely, the Centenary movement.

Material Improvement

Our district has made great strides along this line. The property value has about doubled and new and commodius churches have been built, of which we never dreamed of having years ago. The District Superintendent has had the pleasure of erecting personally with his own hands this church, of which we now hold this Annual Conference, as well as other beautiful brick churches on his and other districts. Mt. Airy, Jones Chapel, has a beautiful new church and we are planning to have new brick churches at Madison, Mayes Chapel and High Point.

Organizations

The Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, Ladies' Aid, and Home Missionary Societies are in good shape and doing excellent work. We are proud of the work accomplished by these important auxiliaries of the church.

Education

The educational facilities for our people are better than ever before and in a great measure our people are taking advantage of their opportunities. Yet there are not as many boys and girls in

our schools as should be. I am trying to teach the importance of Christian education throughout my district. Bennett College has made wonderful improvements for the last few years and is fast becoming one of the leading institutions in the South.

Dr. Frank Trigg, by he help of he Board of Education for Negroes, is making things go at this institution. I am advising the boys and girls to attend Btnnett College.

Time will not allow me to tell of the two homes—Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home—where our girls can get the best of training under those God-sent women who are making so much sacrifice for our people.

Southwestern

We believe that the Southwestern Christian Advocate should be in the homes of all our people. I find where the people read this paper we have less trouble with them in carrying out the program of the church than we do with those that do not read it. Therefore, I feel it my indispensable duty to get subscribers to such a valuable periodical.

Personal

We do not believe that God is locked up in the sky parlors of the universe and is incapable or indifferent concerning the welfare of His people, but we believe that there is an intelligent and powerful personality that is interested in us and accepts and uses us in the development of His plans. Such being our faith, we are trying to connect up with Him and co-operate with Him in the salvation of the world. Again, while we are trying to transform the people one by one, we also feel it our duty to remove the social and political ills which hinder the spread of the Kingdom, and may I say in this connection that one of the most potent forces for evil among the people has been the habit of liquor drinking. But, glory to God, among our people we see signs of a brighter day.

P. J. COOK, District Superintendent.

REPORT OF PERIODICALS AND LITERATURE

In order to rightly judge the merit and worth of our literature, one must be acquainted with other literature. For literature is the embodiment or expression in writing of a people. To those who appreciate and enjoy good literature it always brings expansion of life.

Our Puritan Fathers searched the Scriptures in order that they might find in them the expression of the inexorable will of God recorded in command and promise.

These things being true, we have given considerable study to other literature and find that when it comse to clean, wholesome literature with power to attract and lead one on by is beauty ,that there is none that surpasses and, to our mind, equals the literature that has been given us by the apostles of Methodism. Therefore,

be it resolved that each preacher and Sunday School superintendent and teacher be urged to put forth every effort to get into the homes of all the people our literature and periodicals.

Be it further resolved that we see to it that our literature have precedent over all other literature for Methodist children.

N. S. T. SHOMBORGUER,
J. R. DILLARD,
C. E. HOWARD,

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

We, your committee, feel grateful to Almighty God that we are permitted to make the report on Temperance.

We rejoice to know that John Barleycorn is dead and we trust will never have a resurrection day.

Resolved, that we, the membership of the North Carolina Confertnce will keep our Conference bone dry, and will do all in our power to make all our churches the same.

N. S. T. SHAMBOURGER.
G. W. MOREHEAD,
J. W. SI PSON,
(Signed)

RESOLUTION ON TOBACCO

Whereas, the manufacture, sale and use of tobacco in all forms, is assuming such large proportions, especially the cigarette traffic and use,

And whereas these cigarettes are being popularly used by women and boys, and their use must soon or late produce great injury to body, mind and morals, leaving no contribution to the health or happiness of the unfortunate user,

Be it resolved, That the North Carolina Conference put itself on record as opposing the use of tobacco, declare it an enemy to health, and by all possible means endeavor to discourage its use, especially cigarette smoking among the minors.

D. H. KEARSE,
W. B. SCALES,
J. M. HARRIS,
ROBERT SMITH.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Whereas, as the tide of social evil in the world today is luring the young minds of the children from hte church and Sunday School,

And whereas the desecration of the Holy Sabbath is forbidden by our heavenly Father,

Be it resolved, That we, the ministers and members of the North Carolina Conference, put forth our greatest endeavor to teach the sacredness of the Sabbath.

D. C. SKEEN,
W. B. SCALES,
J. C. RUSH.

BENNETT COLLEGE

Whereas, President Frank Trigg, of Bennett College, honored the Conference with his presense, and,

Whereas, we witness with very great delight the rapid and continued growth of the school and the many improvements and betterments that are being made under his regime; and,

Whereas, we believe that he is making every possible endeavor to put Bennett College in rank with the best schools of the state and the South; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge to this institution our most loyal support and hearty co-operation.

R. W. WINCHESTER,
S. A. PEELER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ALLEN HOME

We, your committee to visit Allen Home, were not permitted to visit the Home in a body ,but have made sufficient inquiries to acquaint ourselves with the following information:

The Home is doing very proficient work under the leadership of Miss Louise Bell, Superintendent.

There are three splendid buildings on the ground, all in very good condiiton and very well equipped.

Some improvements have been made on the buildings and grounds. Necessary fire escapes have been placed on all buildings. Tennis and basketball courts have been made for recreation and play.

We find further that the school has an efficient corps of instructors, all of wrom have met the requirement of the state law as applied to certificates. And, too, the curriculum has been raised sufficiently to place it on the accredited list ,thereby standardizing the high school work.

We also observed the laundry is greatly in need of more modern equipment in order that the girls may do the necessary laundering.

The boys have recently been eliminated, making it strictly a school for girls.

We recommend to the Conference that we give the Home our moral support unreservedly, and that we do all we can at once in a financial way to improve the laundry building and get the necessary equipment.

Respectfully,
W. T. LOMAX,
M. C. LAUGHLIN,
J. W. SIMPSON

STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Board of Examiners

In this age of moral and spiritual advancement of the great world programme, it is realized that education and educated leaders are the potent factors. In "over-night" we have immense buildings standing, ready to be opened only at the command of leaders who are able to push forward with their share of the burden. Standing, ready to receive those who are striving to become competent servants for His cause.

Through the Board of Education the great dreams of many have become realities. As time passes we can see how even our souls are uplifted through the works of the better prepared leaders who enter our conference from year to year.

The standard for leadership is higher now than ever before. We must attain thereto. We can and we will.

How?

There are 10,000 Methodist students now voluntarily attending preaching services at Wesley Foundation churches. Several thousand are attending Sunday School classes, and as many more engaged in Epworth League services and activities.

The children's-day collection for the fiscal year 1922-23, totaled $164,947.61, an increase of $2,778.72 over the previous year.

$1,842,097.41 is in outstanding student loans.

$261,204.75 were loaned during the fiscal year 1922-23.

31,382 have borrowed from the student loan fund to date.

In the school year 1922-23, 2,902 were benefited by the Student Loan Fund.

The Finance Department of the Board of Education has contributed millions of dollars to our institutions for the benefit of our girls and boys. We say that the financial problem is being solved. We, too, are realizing our dreams and believe that we shall have competent leaders.

J. W. SIMPSON, hairman,
W. E. HAIRSTON,
W. M. CRAWFORD.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1922-23
RECEIPTS

Greensboro District

277 Minutes @ 35c each	$ 96.85
Amount collected	68.25
Balance due	$ 28.60

Western District

287 Minutes @ 35c	$100.45
Amount collected	100.45

Wilmington District

253 Minutes @ 35c	$ 88.55
Amount collected	73.10
Balance due	$ 15.45

Winston District

286 Minutes @ 35c	$100.10
Amount collected	98.45
Balance due	$ 1.65
Total Minutes	1,103
Total due	$385.95
Total collected	340.25
Balance due	$ 45.70

Secretary's Expense—Disbursement

Fare (2 trips) to Greensboro from Lexington and return for Secretaries	$ 6.40
Conference trunk	.50
Storage	1.50
Stationery	1.00
Note	300.00
Total	$309.40
J. A. Laughlin's expense, express and postage	$ 6.00
Total expenditures	315.40
Balance on hand	24.75

Sinking Fund

Wilmington District	Due	$ 74.48	pd.	$ 75.00
Western District	Due	78.41	pd.	78.41
Winston District	Due	88.13	pd.	60.00
Greensboro District	Due	81.60	pd.	81.60
				$295.01
Balance unpaid				27.61
		$322.62		$322.62

SEMI-CENTENNIAL SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Subscriptions From Each Charge of the North Carolina Conference

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Greensboro: St. Matthew	34
High Street	2
Northwest	3
East Greensboro	1
South Greensboro	13
Southeast Greensboro	1
Northeast Greensboro	5
Brown Summit	7
Caswell	1
Central Randolph	2
Durham and Creedmore	1
Empire	1
Guilford	2
Leaksville	5
Newport News, Va.	1
Norfolk, Va.	9
Oxford and Bullock	1
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1
Ramseur	1
Reidsville	22
Townsville and Henderson	1
Wentworth and Settles	1
West Raleigh	12

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	9
Asheboro	11
Boones Mill, Va.	1
East Thomasville	6
Elkins and Jonesville	2
High Point	25
Kernersville	1
Lexington and Thomasville	6
Madisonville and Stoneville	7
Madison Circuit	1
Mt. Airy	1
Mt. Airy Circuit	1
Paynes Chapel	1
Penhook and Hallford, Va.	1
Randelman and St. Mark	1
Red Bank	1
Salisbury and Morning Star	1
South High Point	8
Trinity	18
Walnut Grove	2
Wilkesboro	1
Winston: Mays Chapel	17
Mt. Pleasant	10
Reynolds and Boston Cottage	2
St. James	1
St. Paul	74

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	5
Bessemer City	1
Boone	1
Catawba	3
Ebenezer and Cornelia	1
Franklin	1
Forest City	18
Gastonia	1
Hickory	12
Jefferson	1
King's Mountain	5
Lawndale	1
Lenoir	1
Lenoir Circuit	1
Lincolnton	1
Lowesville	6
Marion	1
McPhelah and St. James	1
Mooresville and Mayhew	12
Newton and Conover	11
Old Fort	1
Shelby and Brooks	1
Sherrill Ford	7
Statesville and Philadelphia	2
West Asheville	2

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

District Supt.	4
Charlotte	4
Goldsboro	1
Fayetteville and Rennert	1
Hamlet and Philadelphia	1
Hoffman and Sou. Pines	1
Johns and Beaver Dam	3
Jonesboro	5
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	2
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2
Maxton and Piney Grove	1
Monroe and Bethel	1
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend	1
Pembrook and New Zion	6
Red Springs and Bowmore	4
Rockingham	1
Rowland and Salem	9
Sanford	1
Vass and McCrimmon	1
Wilmington	1
Wilmington Circuit	1

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT

No.	PREACHERS NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
1	D. Brooks	34	102.00	25.00	....	127.00
2	M. J. Bullock	37	111.00	25.00	....	136.00
3	H. O. Frederick	21	63.00	40.00	....	88.00
4	J. D. Hairstone	16	48.00	40.00	....	88.00
5	E. Howard	23	69.00	90.00	....	159.00
6	D. McRae	35	105.00	.....	....	105.00
7	A. B. McQueen	20	60.00	37.00	....	97.00
8	L. W. Thomas	12	36.00	55.00	....	97.00
9	W. W. Pope	39	117.00	.....	....	117.00
	Total	198	594.00	312.00		

No.	DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS NAME	Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Other Funds	Total Paid
1	Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	18	54.00	19.00	....	73.00
2	Mrs. F. G. Bost	9	27.00	35.00	....	62.00
3	Mrs. J. W. Davis	9	27.00	25.00	....	62.00
4	Mrs. W. Ellison	17	61.00	12.00	....	63.00
5	Mrs. H. Fink	4	12.00	60.00	....	72.00
6	Mrs. S. A. Gibson	16	48.00	2.00	....	50.00
7	Mrs. C. Harshaw	15	45.00	20.00	....	65.00
8	Mrs. W. P. Hayes	12	26.00	20.00	....	46.00
9	Mrs. S. M. Haynes	25	75.00	18.00	....	93.00
10	Mrs. H. J. Hunter	12	36.00	12.00	....	48.00
11	Mrs. G. F. Hill	25	75.00	25.00	....	100.00
12	Mrs. S. L. Johnson	16	48.00	15.00	....	63.00
13	Mrs. O. Letterlough	18	54.00	23.00	....	77.00
14	Mrs. E. McDaniel	10	30.00	10.00	....	40.00
15	Mrs. S. McDonell	13	39.00	42.00	....	81.00
16	Mrs. Jake Prince	6	18.00	30.00	....	48.00
17	Mrs. W. A. Pryor	19	57.00	11.00	....	68.00
18	Mrs. J. C. Robbins	17	51.00	10.00	....	61.00
	Total	261	783.00	389.00		

No.	NAME OF MOTHER	NAME OF CHILD	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
1	Mrs. F. G. Bost	F. L.	12	3	$9.00	$7.00	$16.00
2	Mrs. J. W. Davis	J. W.	12	3	9.00	14.00	23.00
3	Mrs. H. Fink	H.	3	1	3.00	7.00	10.00
4	Mrs. Gibson	S. A.	21	5	15.00	14.00	29.00
5	Mrs. G. F. Hill	G. F.	31	8	24.00	8.00	32.00
6	Mrs. L. G. McDonald	L. G.	26	7	21.00	21.00	42.00
7	Mrs. S. McDonell	S.	33	8	24.00	28.00	52.00
8	Mrs. McNeil	McNeil	12	3	9.00	20.00	29.00
9	Mrs. Jake Prince	J. C.	8	2	6.00	48.00	54.00
	Total			40	$120	$167	

IX. MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church has repeatedly indicated its interest in, and concern for, the theological schools of the Church, see Book of Discipline paragraph 456, Section 1, "It is the object of the Board of Education to serve as the officially authorized agency of the Methodist Episcopal Church in behalf of ministerial and general education," etc. Paragraph 463, Section 5: "The theological schools of the Church shall exist for the benefit of the whole Church," etc., and

WHEREAS, the Methodist Episcopal Church makes nowhere any provision in its financial plan for the support of said theological schools, and

WHEREAS, the theological schools provide educational opportunity at inconsiderable cost to candidates for the Methodist ministry, furnishing tuition and room rent free; and

WHEREAS, other philanthropic and educational interests have been allowed to take precedence in public thought over the interests of the theological schools, so that they have been excluded from any adequate share even in the Church's public collection for education, and

WHEREAS, no one of the large Educational Foundations under existing regulations has apparently any provision for aiding denominational theological education, and

WHEREAS, not only the future of the Church but the hope of a Christian civilization for America and the world is dependent upon a trained spiritual leadership,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we hereby petition the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to provide some plan for an adequate financial support of its Theological Schools, made imperative by the ever increasing demands of the Church for such leadership.

WHEREAS, in the kind Providence of God the North Carolina Conference has for 8 years been blessed with the Episcopal supervision of Bishop Frank M. Bristol, of Chatanooga, Tenn., one of the ablest Bishops, greatest preacher in Methodism, and

WHEREAS, under his careful supervision, wise counsel, great sermons and able addresses the Conference has reached a degree of success unprecedented in its history, and

WHEREAS, at the coming General Conference he retires from Episcopal activities and will be with us no more as such,

THEREFORE RESOLVE, That we acknowledge oud debt of gratitude to him for his great leadership and pledge him our prayers through the remainder of his life.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. ASHE.

Whereas, we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, are recipients of the good graces of the various boards of the Methodist Episcopal Church, evidenced by the sending to us their different representatives, who by their strength of character, grandeur of person, wonderful in their scope of vision, broad in their reasoning, convincing in argument, eloquent in delivery, and fervent in spirit.

Be it Resolved, that we show our appreciation for such valuable service, rendered by a rising vote of thanks to Drs. Allen, C. McRossie, R. J. Wade, Wm. Neal, J. W. E. Bowen, F. H. Butler, L. H. King, J. C. Sherrill, W. M. Stanton.

Be it further Resolved, that we wish for these brothers long life and successful careers in their subsequent lives and that they come late to their graves, burdened with the happy thoughts of a life spent in the advancement of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BAXTER.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the good people of Lexington, in co-operation with the energetic pastor, Rev. P. I. Wells, and his loyal parishioner have thrown open their doors and made welcome the North Carolina Conference, and have not tired in their incessant service to make us comfortable since our arrival, and

Whereas, on the eve of our departure we feel ourselves so much improved, physically, after partaking heartily of the contents of your tables, and so well rested from reclining upon comfortable beds, and uplifted spiritually after worshiping at your altars,

Be it resolved: First, that we accept the first invitation to return to Lexington as guests of this most hospitable host; second, that we express our appreciation by a rising vote of thanks to pastor and membership and friends of St. Stephen M. E. Church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. WELLS.

WHEREAS, Rev. E. M. Collett, who was at one time one of the leading ministers of this Conference, serving as Pastor, Presiding Elder and Conference Evangelist, then going into the independent Evangelistic work but remaining in our church with his family, a few days ago was called from labour to reward,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the N. C. Conference, by this resolution, let the family know that we share in sorrow with it in its sore bereavement and pray that God's blessings may ever rest upon it.

R. D. BETHEA.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879....Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881.Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881.....Charlotte
....	Ficrad Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Mathew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890.....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892..Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 ....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894..Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896.....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November, 1898.....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900.....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900.....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902..Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	Feb. 7, 1903.....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903.....Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain....8....	1869	34	Oct. 3, 1903.....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907..Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Price	1907	4	May 23, 1911....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911....Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912....Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	Aug. 22, 1912....High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	Dec. 15, 1912....Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913....Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914...Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald	....	..	August, 1916...Lamar, S. C.
....	Willis Ellison	....	23	March 28, 1917...W.-Salem
....	Chas. W. Blaylock	....	24	1917 ..... Greensboro
....	John C. Robbins	....	23	July 8, 1917.....Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor	....	25	Aug. 25, 1918...High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	....	12	..... Kernersville
....	J. H. Hunter	....	15	..... Greensboro
....	S. M. Hanes	....	..	..... Winston
....	Samuel McDonald	1890	30	..... Winston
1853	S. P. West	1882	38	Feb. 26, 1920.....Old Fort
....	G. F. Hill	1888	..	January 22, 1921.....Oxford
....	Henry Fink	....	..	.....
....	L. B. Gibson	....	34	May 7, 1922.....Greensboro
....	W. P. Hayes	....	16	Aug. 28, 1922.....Maxton

XI. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued ni Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carolina. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
5	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va				16208	
2	January 31, 1938	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20030	
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		25889	
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		20579	
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsburgh	Soule	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	S. S. Bryant		21247	
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1875	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	41	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	852	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	92
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7498	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	78	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	....	.....	....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. E. Jones	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Joyce	R. E. Jones	80	19579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Walden	S. A. Peeler	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellheyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 20, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	13225	173
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	Nov. 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	195
59	Nov. 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Bristol	R. N. Brooks	88	14170	143
60	Nov. 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
61	Nov. 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	89	14170	143
62	Nov. 11-14, 1920	Winston	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13266	195
63	Nov. 10-13, 1921	Reidsville	Jones	G. Haven Caldwell	90	12557	195
64	Nov. 8-12, 1922	Laurinburg	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	96	12900	195
65	Nov. 7-12, 1923	Lexington	Bristol	J. A. Baxter	97	14537	218

*Facts from the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, wheih is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

At this date the Conference had 19495 white members and 3390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

STATISTICAL TABLES

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. or Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church or Prep. Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Brown Summit	2	14	75	....	....	75	50	14	....	....	$15	$27
Caswell	2	9	62	....	6	77	32	9	....	4	....	9
Central Randolph	2	10	70	....	6	86	35	10	70	....	9	9
Durham and Creedmore	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Empire	3	15	90	....	....	105	80	15	90	2	64	24
East Greensboro	2	19	145	....	....	164	84	19	112	1	25	40
High Street, Greensboro	1	18	160	50	50	278	80	18	210	9	40	100
Northeast Greensboro	3	14	65	....	....	79	45	14	....	....	5	15
St. Matthews, Greensboro	1	18	240	....	....	258	110	18	111	17	75	120
South Greensboro	3	14	169	....	16	269	70	14	160	5	30	25
Southeast Greensboro	2	12	60	....	....	72	40	12	30	2	5	10
Northwest Greensboro	2	15	163	....	....	178	81	15	108	5	10	50
Guilford	3	28	380	20	13	441	320	28	278	5	70	61
Henderson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Leaksville	2	18	185	5	10	218	110	18	75	5	35	150
Newport News, Va	1	7	54	....	....	61	38	7	38	2	10	23
Norfolk, Va.	1	5	43	....	....	48	25	5	35	1	10	12
Oxford & Bullocks	2	10	112	....	....	122	50	10	64	8	16	30
Pleasant Ridge	1	8	60	....	....	68	20	8	60	1	10	9
Ramseur	3	20	175	....	....	195	96	20	80	3	10	6
Reidsville	3	22	132	....	....	154	75	22	100	5	50	75
Townsville	3	10	52	....	....	62	37	....	....	4	....	16
Wentworth	2	8	40	....	....	48	20	....	....	....	3	12
West Raleigh	1	30	260	20	14	324	140	30	57	17	79	85
Total	45	334	2794	95	115	3416	1638	306	1678	96	$571	$908

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	2	13	....	....	....	50	20	13	....	....	....	....
Asheboro	1	11	....	....	....	142	65	11	....	14	$20	$35
East Thomasville	2	16	....	....	....	100	85	16	....	15	36	25
High Point	1	29	....	.. 8	27	311	185	24	8	9	30	60
Kernersville	3	18	....	....	....	150	75	18	5	3	15	30
Lexington	2	21	....	....	....	271	200	21	50	17	50	35
Madison	2	18	....	....	....	144	63	18	37	12	50	36
Mount Airy	3	36	....	....	....	205	100	36	....	10	86	75
Paynes Chapel	1	5	....	....	....	35	22	5	35	3	2	5
Pen Hook, Va	2	16	....	....	....	66	35	16	....	30	5	28
Randleman	3	12	....	....	....	48	23	12	....	....	7	10
Red Bank	1	6	....	....	....	12	10	6	....	6	5	2
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	2	....	....	....	14	8	2	....	2	....	5
South High Point	1	10	....	....	....	135	111	10	....	5	....	40
Trinity	4	20	....	....	....	225	95	20	....	3	7	8
Walnut Cove	2	30	....	....	....	205	95	30	190	18	25	35
Elkins and Jonesville	4	21	....	....	....	160	90	21	16	8	20	30
Boonesville	1	4	....	....	....	19	15	4	....	2	....	2
Mount Airy Circuit	3	8	....	....	....	30	18	8	....	6	24	3
Mayes Chapel	1	15	....	....	....	262	125	15	12	4	103	14
Mount Pleasant	1	12	....	....	....	115	50	12	20	6	....	1
St. James	1	12	....	....	....	140	60	....	....	1	....	8
St. Paul	1	19	....	....	....	414	121	19	....	10	1	136
Rennert and Boston	2	7	....	....	....	137	60	7	....	4	10	40
Zion Hill	1	5	....	....	....	20	12	5	....	20	5	5
Madison Circuit	3	20	....	....	....	106	78	20	....	10	14	48
Total	49	381	....	8	27	3486	2711	370	373	218	$631	$815

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. or Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. or Preparatory Members	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church or Prep. Membs.	Accessions to the Church from Membership of S. S.	Paid by Sunday School to Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	1	15	160	....	145	168	15	50	22	2	50	40
West Asheville	3	10	68	....	....	78	50	10	....	15	$20	$30
Franklin	1	8	40	8	16	72	40	8	10	14	....	4
Old Fort and Glades	2	16	40	....	....	56	20	16	32	....	10	24
Marion	1	12	110	20	15	157	80	12	25	48	60	30
Forest City and Brackettown	3	17	115	....	....	132	75	17	....	30	30	35
Shelby and Bethel	3	15	90	....	....	105	60	15	10	....	10	15
Cherryville	1	6	12	....	....	18	20	6	....	5	....	3
Lawndale and Brooks	1	6	25	....	....	31	20	6	....	2	5	7
Kings Mountain	3	24	200	....	....	224	150	24	30	60	60	80
Bessemer City Charge	2	17	125	....	....	....	75	17	120	....	....	30
Gastonia	1	14	135	....	15	164	65	14	....	10	60	80
Mt. Holly and Lincolnton	3	15	90	....	10	115	15	5	35	10	20	30
Tuckers and St. James	2	4	80	....	....	84	60	11	42	....	....	12
Motts Grove	2	16	150	....	....	166	80	16	80	30	25	40
Catawba Circuit	1	3	24	4	....	31	18	....	17	....	5	....
Lenoir	1	8	....	10	12	30	90	102	8	....	50	16
Lenoir Circuit	2	9	63	....	....	72	40	9	....	....	5	12
Patterson Circuit	3	9	60	....	....	69	40	9	....	....	7	6
Boone and Jefferson	2	10	70	10	5	95	50	9	....	10	5	12
Mooresville Charge	4	17	128	....	15	....	90	17	100	9	2	21
Ebenezer Circuit	3	21	125	....	15	161	75	21	95	....	10	50
Statesville Circuit	2	12	90	....	....	102	75	12	....	6	2	15
Newton Charge	3	17	117	....	....	134	80	17	....	1	25	37
Lowesville & Stanley	2	20	115	....	....	135	75	20	85	....	17	15
Hickory	1	14	92	....	6	....	52	14	....	2	42	80
Total	52	334	2146	62	151	2019	1435	432	682	254	$470	$699

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	1	16	128	....	....	28	73	16	111	3	$60	$64
Cameron and Carthage	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fayetteville and Renert	3	7	65	....	....	33	....	....	....	3	10	8
Gibson and Wadesboro	1	....	8	....	4	8	5	4	8	5	....	3
Goldsboro	1	6	54	....	....	54	36	....	....	....	....	....
Hamlet and Philadelphia	3	30	425	....	....	425	215	30	75	18	20	60
Hoffman and Southern Pines	2	14	60	....	....	185	60	14	70	1	27	10
Johns and Beaver Dam	2	15	75	....	23	75	43	15	75	....	78	....
Jonesboro	1	2	10	....	3	10	9	1	0	0	4	2
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	2	20	....	....	....	275	216	20	255	21	100	68
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2	27	229	....	....	258	102	27	229	11	....	86
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	21	274	....	....	274	200	274	27	....	75	48
Monroe and Bethel	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Zion and Duffie	1	9	170	....	....	....	160	160	....	....	45	27
Pembroke and New Zion	2	8	58	....	....	58	25	8	50	0	0	8
Red Springs and Bowmore	2	30	275	....	....	305	....	30	....	15	50	75
Rowland and Salem	2	22	280	....	....	....	120	22	....	20	100	80
Sanford Circuit	3	18	110	....	....	110	....	18	60	15	10	18
Sanford and Vass	1	1	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Mark and Hickory Band	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington	1	5	20	5	0	20	15	25	0	1	3	10
Total	33	251	2253	5	30	2218	1279	664	960	113	$582	$574

NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.—Claim	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Conf. Claimants—Claim	Support Conf. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge
Brown Summit, H. C. Ganaway....	600	460	....	90	56	10	5	30	10	531	199	2
Caswell, J. H. Jarrett.....	400	289	....	60	38	...	...	...	...	327	133	..
Central Randolph, F. J. Lee.....	650	538	....	95	95	12	8	20	14	655	122	1
Durham and Creedmore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	..
Empire, J. B. Meekins.....	600	510	84	90	90	6	6	17	14	620	90	2
East Greensboro, W. R. Zeigler....	1120	1115	120	150	150	15	15	25	16	1201	114	3
High Street, E. D. Petty.....	1400	1400	200	180	180	25	25	40	20	1625	20	..
N'east G'boro, Marshall McCollum.	400	400	....	68	68	...	2	...	4	474	....	1
St. Matthews, R. W. Winchester...	2400	2400	350	300	300	30	30	50	50	2780	....	5
South Greensboro, G. W. Byers....	860	860	....	86	86	8	8	10	10	964	....	3
Southeast Greensboro, A. S. Green.	250	250	....	50	50	...	...	2	2	302	....	1
N'west Greensboro, W. T. Lomax..	1100	1100	....	165	165	20	15	50	25	1305	30	2
Guilford, A. H. Newsome.....	1200	982	....	180	124	18	10	50	30	1096	334	1
Hendreson, D. L. Steele.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	..
Leaksville, W. E. Hairston.....	1100	1100	100	150	150	...	5	...	20	1375	....	1
Newport News, Va., D. C. Skeen...	936	600	36	135	60	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	..
Norfolk, Va., J. R. McNair.....	980	880	150	120	110	2	2	6	3	995	110	3
Oxford and Bullocks, D. L. Thomas	1320	1157	120	180	121	8	8	10	10	1296	221	2
Pleasant Ridge, Va., A. B. Leonard.	436	345	36	48	28	2	2	...	3	378	....	..
Ramsuer, G. W. Morehead.....	840	459	60	117	92	13	3	39	10	564	385	1
Reidsville, G. M. Phelps.....	1530	1530	200	200	200	10	10	52	25	1792	....	3
Townsville, E. M. McLeod.....	400	400	....	52	36	3	3	2	2	441	16	1
Wentworth, J. M. Joyce.....	150	150	60	22	13	...	...	...	...	163	....	..
West Raleigh, J. M. Harris.....	1500	1500	300	180	180	12	12	15	15	1707	....	1
Total.....	20172	18635	1816	2718	2384	195	169	418	283	20591	1774	34

Advance, F. D. Caldwell.....	660	660	60	64	64	5	5	15	15	744	....	..
Asheboro, E. I. S. Swan.....	1024	780	24	80	80	...	2	...	3	867	....	1
East Thomasville, J. C. Rush.....	1000	893	....	84	84	15	15	12	12	1003	110	..
High Point, S. A. Peeler.....	1750	1750	250	160	160	37	37	75	75	2022	....	3
Kernersville, A. W. McMaster.....	1200	754	41	80	76	...	3	...	6	839	....	2
Lexington, P. I. Wells.....	1250	1250	141	160	160	28	28	...	...	1378	....	..
Madison, W. B. Scales.....	1248	1248	48	100	100	20	20	27	27	1395	....	1
Mount Airy, A. M. Erwin.....	1000	900	75	84	84	20	20	15	15	1230	135	..
Paynes Chapel, John King.....	150	110	....	48	3	...	1	...	1	116	....	..
Pen Hook, Va., B. E. Staton.....	600	500	10	60	60	8	4	23	5	569	119	1
Randleman, D. D. McRae.....	900	295	....	48	24	...	2	...	3	324	....	1
Red Bank, E. L. Gilreath.....	100	75	.....	.....	.....	...	2	...	1	78	....	1
Salsb'y-Morn'g Star, B. R. Wagner.	125	40	....	10	3	...	...	...	...	43	82	..
South High Point, J. E. Brower....	1108	1108	108	76	76	6	6	32	10	1200	22	1
Trinity, A. D. McDonald.....	1000	347	....	75	62	...	4	...	2	.....	.....	..
Walnut Cove, B. F. Thomas.....	780	540	24	80	80	...	7	...	12	639	112	2
Elkins-Jonesville, J. J. Blanton....	800	800	100	100	100	...	5	...	3	908	....	3
Boon's Mill, J. E. Peelcr.....	350	300	15	30	30	1	1	2	2	333	....	1
Mt. Airy Circuit, H. J. Jones.....	300	275	20	20	20	...	2	...	2	299	....	1
Mayes Chapel, T. C. Frazier.....	1296	996	96	100	100	20	20	50	60	1176	300	..
Mt. Pleasant, W. C. L. Scarborough	1300	1300	300	65	65	20	18	45	25	1408	22	2
St. James, W. W. Pope.....	600	464	....	40	40	...	5	...	5	414	....	2
St. Paul's, J. P. Morris.....	2200	2200	400	300	300	40	40	90	90	2631	....	1
Rennert and Boston, E. E .Howard.	500	150	....	5	5	4	1	7	7	168	332	1
Zion Hill. W. G. Hoover.....	160	58	....	5	5	...	...	...	...	68	....	..
Madison Circuit, J. R. Dillard.....	1300	875	240	106	100	14	14	20	3	992	508	1
Total.....	22701	18878	1952	1980	1881	238	262	453	424	20764	1742	24

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap. Children for Membership	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-resident	Full Members—Deaths	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance All Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Lands and Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
...	...	...	3	3	180	4	..	2	14	75	50	...	...	2	2500	..	.....	150	.....	.....	20
...	...	...	2	3	81	12	..	2	9	150	75	...	...	2	1200	..	.....	16	.....	.....	9
...	...	...	...	...	85	12	1	2	10	86	35	1	...	3	2000	..	.....	350	.....	.....	10
...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	1	32	185	15	4	3	15	90	80	25	...	3	8500	1	2000	60	.....	.....	20
...	3	14	...	31	278	22	2	2	19	145	85	30	21	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
3	3	5	5	...	180	17	1	1	18	260	80	25	31	1	12000	..	.....	180	.....	.....	231
...	...	...	...	...	65	4	..	2	14	63	45	...	...	3	3000	..	.....	25	35	.....	24
11	19	14	46	22	460	37	9	1	18	240	110	1	...	1	100000	1	6000	980	.....	.....	650
4	4	4	10	5	160	20	5	3	14	169	...	20	12	3	4000	..	.....	50	.....	50	60
3	5	...	6	6	48	6	1	2	14	60	...	1	...	2	2000	..	.....	50	.....	.....	25
2	4	33	15	18	195	15	1	2	15	178	81	24	31	2	20000	..	.....	373	1157	4500	225
...	12	24	14	24	326	80	4	3	28	380	320	40	33	3	15000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	92
...	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	...	5	10	20	190	...	5	2	18	185	110	44	15	2	18000	1	600	.....	.....	400	300
...	18	18	14	8	82	34	2	1	7	54	34	12	...	1	3000	..	.....	.....	58	235	181
2	3	3	10	4	67	3	1	1	5	43	25	14	...	1	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	158
3	2	2	8	23	230	47	1	2	10	112	50	...	...	2	10000	1	1200	....	100	.....	160
...	5	5	...	1	48	23	3	1	8	50	20	...	...	1	1500	1	1500	20	20	.....	25
3	...	10	12	10	130	15	2	3	20	175	96	26	32	3	30000	1	200	25	.....	.....	26
12	2	2	14	...	299	25	3	3	22	154	75	15	20	2	35000	1	2000	45	675	7875	125
...	...	...	5	5	145	...	...	3	10	52	37	...	...	5	1500	1	150	15	.....	.....	12
4	...	...	3	3	42	...	1	2	8	40	20	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	12	36	17	17	265	15	3	1	30	260	140	56	42	1	25000	1	2500	1250	....	1000	300
60	93	175	197	237	3752	406	49	44	326	3021	1618	334	237	45	305200	10	8150	4299	2045	14060	2803

WINSTON DISTRICT

...	...	...	1	...	118	25	1	2	13	50	20	...	...	2	2000	1	700	80	.....	.....	75
2	3	12	16	14	86	15	2	1	11	142	65	21	...	1	5000	..	.....	250	1	2	185
15	4	...	10	10	188	20	5	2	16	100	85	...	...	3	3500	..	.....	100	25	.....	125
2	2	21	19	19	319	...	3	1	24	252	185	32	169	1	25000	1	35000	63	100	.....	424
2	...	10	5	5	202	23	2	3	18	150	75	...	...	1	1	..	.....	85	.....	.....	35
14	4	4	17	17	367	31	2	2	21	217	200	...	...	2	35000	..	.....	1050	75	3000	175
19	...	...	13	13	168	...	3	2	18	96	63	18	12	2	8000	1	80	40	.....	.....	155
5	10	10	10	40	170	50	5	3	36	205	100	15	35	2	20000	1	1500	2	....	300	16
3	3	...	4	4	64	...	...	1	5	35	22	...	...	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
...	...	...	15	20	75	...	3	2	16	66	35	...	...	3	6000	1	1000	1	.....	.....	35
...	...	...	...	...	55	12	..	3	12	48	23	...	...	3	2100	..	.....	20	.....	.....	36
...	1	...	6	1	26	8	..	1	6	12	10	...	...	...	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	15
...	...	1	1	...	18	6	..	1	2	14	8	...	...	1	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
...	...	...	14	14	103	8	4	1	10	135	100	30	40	1	5000	1	3000	300	80	.....	150
4	...	6	...	6	147	...	2	4	20	225	95	1	...	4	12000	..	700	150	.....	.....	30
28	18	10	15	27	143	6	3	2	30	205	95	28	35	2	2000	1	700	450	45	31	120
...	10	20	20	14	190	32	2	4	21	160	90	38	42	4	4500	1	1000	500	90	80	100
1	1	5	5	5	90	5	3	1	4	19	15	...	...	2	2000	..	.....	28	.....	.....	12
17	6	6	16	16	40	10	2	3	8	30	18	...	...	3	2000	..	.....	140	.....	.....	12
4	3	3	16	40	172	30	4	1	15	262	125	20	...	1	9000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	228
1	...	8	4	15	93	10	2	1	12	115	50	...	15	1	12000	1	3000	1000	370	370	643
...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	1	12	140	60	...	...	1	4000	..	.....	50	.....	.....	20
...	...	22	35	1	555	158	12	1	19	414	121	28	32	1	62500	1	5000	124	1000	1500	1246
...	...	...	4	...	29	...	1	2	7	137	60	...	...	1	3000	..	.....	400	.....	.....	40
...	...	...	1	1	20	...	...	1	5	20	12	...	...	1	800	..	.....	15	15	.....	15
32	10	...	32	8	206	...	6	3	20	106	75	...	...	3	9000	..	.....	30	.....	.....	75
141	75	138	279	290	3704	449	69	49	381	3355	1707	231	315	47	237900	11	52900	5175	1900	5481	3994

NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.—Claim	Support of Dist. Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support Conf. Claimants—Claim	Support Conf. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Sup.	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge
Asheville, J. A. Baxter	1500	1500	300	168	168	13	13	60	60	1741	....	3
West Asheville, R. S. Abernathy	880	780	180	100	98	4	10	1	...	983	112	..
Franklin, A. S. McGowan	900	800	30	70	68	12	2	2	2	976	....	..
Old Fort-Glades, A. M. Robinson	640	640	50	84	68	9	2	32	8	644	....	1
Marion, R. Smith	880	780	180	100	98	8	4	10	1	983	112	..
Forest C.-Brackett T'n, A. H. Isham	1150	1150	150	140	140	22	22	40	41	1352	....	2
Shelby, S. H. Pressley	800	750	100	88	88	30	20	10	10	810	50	2
Cherryville, H. Lockheart	900	900	100	50	40	1	1	1	1	142	....	..
Lawndale and Brooks, D. S. Kerse	800	.....	150	....	100	...	10	...	25	935	....	3
Kings Mt'n., S. E. Dunham	350	310	....	50	42	2	2	...	3	407	....	11
Bessemer City, B. L. Burge	1800	1050	180	140	100	21	10	40	12	937	124	2
Gastonia, R. G. Morris	1068	1068	168	126	126	20	20	40	40	1254	....	..
Mt. Holly, P. F. Johnson	700	700	....	105	105	10	2	10	2	714	14	..
McPeeler-St. James, J. W. Jones	850	500	100	100	80	4	2	8	4	586	14	..
Lowesville-Stanley, E. H. McArthur	1000	620	100	135	107	20	8	16	8	743	430	2
Motts Grove-Denver, J. C. Addie	800	800	150	120	120	20	10	20	20	830	....	3
Catawba Circuit, B. C. Littlejohn	400	400	105	100	100	10	10	10	10	740	....	..
Lenoir, M. C. Laughlin	1200	1200	200	140	140	22	22	25	25	1247	....	3
Lenoir Circuit, J. A. Cherry	600	102	....	....	27	1	1	2	2	130	....	..
Patterson Ct., George Patterson	200	129	....	50	40	...	...	10	10	169	31	1
Boone-Jefferson, Edward Powell	400	400	....	80	80	4	4	4	4	500	....	..
Mayhew Charge, N. S. Shamborger	900	900	200	100	100	10	10	10	10	1040	....	3
Ebenezer Circuit, G. W. Brower	800	700	112	70	12	2	14	6	5	777	160	..
Statesville Charge, N. M. Martin	900	832	....	126	85	20	10	22	10	937	....	..
Newton, J. W. Shuford	1000	694	60	140	164	22	20	40	18	736	446	5
Hickory Station, R. B. Rhyne	1260	1260	200	100	100	22	15	40	40	1415	7	1
Total	22428	25550	2598	3279	2431	304	222	530	361	21712	1824	32

Charlotte, W. M. Wells	1440	1800	240	180	180	28	30	60	45	2055	....	3
Cameron-Carthage, W. Watkins	.....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	..
Fayetteville-Renert, L.D. McQueen	195	195	....	60	10	...	4	...	8	217	50	..
Gibson-Wadesboro, R. C. Little	.....	37	....	....	....	...	...	...	3	.....	....	..
Goldsboro, W. H. Hairston	.....	268	....	....	46	...	1	...	1	300	....	..
Namlet-Philadelphia, S. L. May	1400	1400	....	210	210	...	4	70	25	1639	10	7
Hoffman-So. Pines, J. D. Murphy	500	500	....	60	60	10	10	18	18	588	....	2
Johns-Beaver Dam, R. J. Shipp	1000	920	....	150	138	20	5	35	10	1073	120	1
Jonesboro, A. B. McQueen	100	30	....	10	10	2	2	4	4	46	54	..
Laurinburg-Cool Spring, N. J. Pass	1600	1600	120	240	240	32	30	75	50	1920	27	1
Lumberton-B'ty Spot, N. M. Black	1296	1296	96	180	180	...	16	...	18	1412	....	4
Maxton-Piney Grove, R. D. Bethea	1444	1444	144	250	222	26	26	65	42	1785	28	3
Monroe-Bethel, S. J. Hayden	.....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	....	..
Mt. Zion-Duffie, W. M. Chavis	1200	1000	150	130	130	8	8	45	23	1181	....	4
Pembrook-New Zion, E. L. Fletcher	500	484	60	60	10	6	5	20	20	570	25	2
Red Sp'gs-Bowmore, J. W. Simpson	1410	1410	60	218	218	25	25	15	25	1678	....	6
Rowland-Salem, S. F. B. Peace	1050	1050	80	150	150	18	18	50	20	1238	....	3
Sanford Circuit, M. Mundy	875	500	75	120	120	...	5	22	14	714	....	2
Sanford-Vass, Elex McNeil	.....	22	....	....	8	...	2	4	4	.....	....	1
St. Marx-Hickory Bend, H. McNair	550	550	....	....	40	...	2	...	1	593	....	..
Wilmington, A. E. Roberson	675	575	75	30	30	2	1	1	1	600	....	..
Total	16235	15081	1100	2048	1832	147	163	539	332	16869	314	36

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Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Bap. Children for Membership	Prep. Membership—Received	Prep. Membership Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-resident	Full Members—Deaths	No. Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Average Attendance All Grades	Epw. League—Senior Members	Epw. League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Lands and Bldgs.	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses
...	8	1	2	2	237	22	8	..	15	160	145	60	45	1	20000	1	3000	398	1180	2000	260
...	3	...	7	7	75	12	3	2	9	50	30	20	10	3	18000	1	2000	110	....	.....	25
8	16	8	16	24	73	....	..	1	8	40	30	30	10	1	1000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
1	...	...	3	3	100	...	3	2	16	48	35	...	...	2	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40
...	...	...	...	28	112	12	3	2	...	50	30	20	...	3	18000	1	2000	110	....	.....	....
15	17	7	7	7	197	16	1	5	17	115	75	...	...	3	8000	1	1000	1050	....	.....	40
7	5	5	...	14	124	21	1	3	15	90	70	40	50	..	7000	1	1000	875	25	1600	24
...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	1	4	12	....	...	...	..	200	..	200	.....	.....	.....	6
6	15	10	12	12	150	4	8	1	11	130	83	28	54	1	6000	1	3000	265	100	.....	45
2	5	2	9	9	36	...	2	1	4	50	20	...	...	1	2000	1	.....	363	....	170	20
4	5	21	9	2	206	30	1	2	17	125	95	...	30	2	2500	1	1500	15	254	472	50
...	10	26	10	26	98	5	..	1	14	135	65	...	...	1	10000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	140
35	10	10	35	5	85	2	4	2	15	90	60	10	...	2	4000	..	.....	250	50	1050	20
10	14	2	2	2	114	5	2	2	11	80	65	...	...	2	3000	1	2000	74	....	8	34
3	10	45	17	2	123	26	1	2	20	135	75	22	18	2	7000	1	1500	60	60	.....	18
10	20	20	10	5	250	10	..	2	20	80	125	20	30	2	6000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	30
8	20	6	4	2	150	6	..	2	10	100	75	30	20	2	12000	1	1500	1000	200	800	30
4	15	12	8	...	188	...	3	1	8	184	105	64	72	1	4000	1	1100	150	85	225	225
...	...	...	3	3	63	3	..	2	9	63	35	...	...	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
...	...	...	...	12	56	5	..	1	3	24	18	...	...	3	1100	..	.....	50	....	30	5
2	8	4	10	8	88	2	..	3	10	60	40	10	15	3	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
10	20	10	...	5	150	20	..	3	20	175	125	20	10	3	8000	1	2000	1000	....	.....	40
1	15	2	2	...	127	18	1	2	21	140	75	15	10	3	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	40
5	...	...	...	...	107	2	1	2	12	90	60	...	...	2	3000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
...	...	...	...	2	153	...	..	3	17	117	85	20	11	3	5000	1	1000	35	67	80	56
5	8	11	6	4	1178	14	6	1	14	92	66	28	36	1	10000	1	4000	.....	1085	800	150
138	224	202	169	194	4254	235	50	48	321	2356	1665	437	376	50	141800	17	27800	5805	3126	7235	1794

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7	11	6	27	...	261	68	4	1	16	128	73	62	...	1	35001	1	1800	705	....	.....	306
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
...	...	...	3	3	45	...	..	3	7	65	33	...	...	1	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
...	...	...	1	1	5	3	..	1	8	18	....	4	4	..	150	..	.....	110	....	.....	25
...	...	...	...	...	45	...	..	1	6	54	36	...	...	..	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
45	15	15	30	15	375	150	5	3	30	425	315	38	...	3	7000	1	2000	1800	....	.....	28
12	...	1	11	11	90	5	1	2	14	135	60	1	...	2	2000	..	.....	80	....	.....	175
2	10	10	6	6	160	...	..	2	15	75	43	22	18	2	4000	..	.....	218	75	.....	20
...	...	...	...	1	6	2	..	..	2	10	9	...	...	1	400	..	.....	136	....	.....	115
12	22	22	18	4	500	...	8	2	20	275	216	90	...	2	40000	1	1500	4800	3780	6100	1
...	...	18	22	26	339	47	8	2	27	229	102	53	29	2	6000	1	3000	614	75	350	195
15	7	15	37	6	320	50	12	2	21	274	200	50	40	2	8000	1	1600	400	....	.....	128
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	250
6	...	...	...	...	158	...	4	1	9	150	60	...	...	1	4000	1	1000	110	35	.....	....
2	4	...	13	13	75	...	..	2	8	58	25	...	...	2	2500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	80
...	7	...	20	10	260	7	3	2	30	275	175	60	...	2	9000	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
5	20	20	18	30	280	20	5	2	22	280	120	22	40	2	8000	1	1000	225	.....	.....	125
...	...	...	18	12	98	4	2	2	18	110	....	...	...	3	4000	..	.....	400	10	8	150
...	...	...	...	...	15	...	..	3	...	20	....	...	...	..	600	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
...	...	...	...	...	60	...	..	2	7	55	....	...	...	2	1500	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
...	...	...	3	...	15	...	..	..	4	....	15	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	.....	10	300	20
109	86	101	195	433	2827	356	42	32	265	2746	480	428	131	29	132650	9	14900	10353	3985	6958	1552

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NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments	Hosp'ls, Homes, Endowm'ts, Bldgs	City Missionary or Ch. Extension	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episc. Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	An. Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	120	...	...	...	120	..	..	..	..	..	56	5	10	...	..	2	194
Caswell	11	3	...	...	14	..	..	..	..	..	38	...	...	...	..	3	52
Central Randolph	105	5	...	13	123	..	..	..	..	..	95	8	14	...	..	2	242
Durham and Creedmore	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Empire	106	8	...	...	114	..	..	..	..	..	90	6	14	...	..	3	227
Greensboro:	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
East Greensboro	150	3	...	10	163	..	..	..	..	..	150	15	17	...	..	5	350
High Street, Greensboro	400	10	...	40	450	..	..	..	..	..	180	25	20	...	..	5	680
Northeast Greensboro	33	11	...	...	44	..	..	..	..	..	68	2	11	2	..	..	127
St. Matthews, Greensboro	1025	5	57	63	1150	..	..	..	..	..	300	30	40	...	..	10	1540
South Greensboro	110	5	4	18	137	..	..	..	..	..	122	8	10	...	..	8	285
Southeast Greensboro	31	...	...	...	31	..	..	..	..	..	30	8	10	...	..	2	68
Northwest Greensboro	70	10	1	1	82	..	..	..	..	..	165	15	25	...	..	5	292
Guilford	133	...	...	...	133	..	..	..	..	..	124	10	30	...	..	3	300
Henderson	6	...	...	...	6	..	..	3	..	3	...	...	...	...	..	..	9
Leaksville	205	23	...	39	267	..	..	..	..	..	150	5	20	...	..	2	443
Newport News, Va	42	...	...	...	42	..	..	..	..	..	114	5	5	...	..	7	176
Norfolk, Va.	25	11	4	5	45	..	..	..	..	..	60	...	...	...	..	..	102
Oxford and Bullock	17	2	...	...	19	..	..	..	..	15	120	8	11	...	..	2	258
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	17	2	...	...	19	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	3	...	..	..	50
Ramsuer	61	21	...	6	88	..	..	..	..	..	92	...	...	...	..	..	174
Reidsville	212	10	2	10	234	..	..	..	..	..	200	10	25	...	..	6	475
Townsville	28	5	...	...	33	..	..	..	..	..	36	3	2	...	..	2	48
Wentworth	15	3	...	...	18	..	..	..	..	..	13	...	...	...	..	..	31
West Raleigh	242	16	...	12	270	..	..	..	..	..	180	12	15	...	..	10	487
Total	3225	159	69	219	3700	15	..	3	..	18	2409	171	275	2	..	75	6604

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Advance	56	6	...	4	62	..	..	..	..	..	64	5	15	...	..	..	150
Asheboro	101	7	...	15	123	..	..	..	..	..	80	2	...	3	..	..	194
E. Thomasville	104	10	...	...	114	..	..	..	..	..	84	15	6	6	..	5	230
High Point	400	3	...	100	503	..	..	..	..	..	160	37	75	5	..	10	790
Lexington and Thomasville	195	...	...	...	195	..	..	..	..	..	160	28	40	...	..	8	431
Madison	150	5	1	1	157	..	..	..	..	..	100	20	27	2	..	6	312
Madison Circuit	19	5	5	...	29	..	..	..	..	..	100	14	3	...	..	3	149
Mount Airy	255	...	...	...	255	..	..	..	..	..	88	20	15	...	..	3	381
Mount Airy Circuit	20	...	...	...	20	..	..	..	..	..	20	2	2	...	..	..	44
Paynes Chapel	5	...	...	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1	...	..	2	11
Penn Hook, Va.	40	...	...	...	40	..	..	..	..	..	60	4	5	...	..	..	109
Randleman	40	3	...	...	43	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	3	...	..	1	73
Red Bank	9	...	...	...	9	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	9
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	...	...	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	1
South High Point	200	12	...	...	212	..	..	..	..	..	76	6	10	...	..	4	307
Trinity	56	...	...	6	62	..	..	..	..	..	62	4	2	...	..	3	133
Walnut Cove	30	7	...	9	46	..	..	..	..	..	64	...	...	...	..	..	110
Wilkesboro	41	2	...	1	44	..	..	..	..	..	56	2	2	...	..	..	104
Elkin and Jonesville	121	2	2	2	127	..	..	..	..	..	100	5	2	...	..	4	238
Boones Mill Va.	20	...	...	...	20	..	..	..	..	..	30	...	...	...	..	..	32
Zions Hill	2	...	...	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	2
Winston:	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
May's Chapel	235	18	5	45	303	1	1	1	2	5	100	20	30	30	..	8	451
Mount Pleasant	126	4	...	...	130	..	..	..	..	..	65	18	10	10	..	5	243
St. James	26	...	...	28	54	..	..	..	..	..	32	...	...	...	..	..	86
St. Paul	1850	...	...	95	1945	..	..	..	..	..	300	40	40	50	..	9	2384
Reynolds and Boston	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	7	...	..	2	10
Kernersville	40	...	...	5	45	..	..	..	..	..	80	3	3	...	..	..	127
Total	4124	84	13	308	4548	1	1	1	2	5	1906	249	298	107	..	73	7130

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Asheville	377	13	...	100	490	..	..	..	..	168	26	60	...	..	3	747
Bessemer City	125	2	1	1	129	..	..	..	..	100	10	4	12	..	5	260
Boone	50	...	...	...	50	..	..	..	..	37	4	4	...	..	..	95
Buffalo Circuit	5	...	...	...	5	..	..	..	..	18	...	...	...	..	..	23
Catawba Circuit	22	5	...	...	27	..	..	..	..	90	8	2	...	..	2	129
Cherryville	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	....
Ebenezer and Cornelius	70	...	1	1	72	..	..	..	..	70	3	6	...	..	2	153
Franklin	100	...	...	...	100	..	..	..	..	67	2	2	...	..	2	173
Forest City	350	5	...	...	355	..	5	..	5	140	22	40	...	..	13	570
Gastonia	98	...	...	...	98	..	..	..	..	126	15	30	...	..	10	279
Hickory	315	...	...	91	406	..	..	..	..	100	15	35	5	..	2	563
Jefferson	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	....
King's Mountain	60	...	...	...	60	..	..	..	..	42	...	...	...	..	..	102
Lawndale	520	9	1	1	531	..	..	..	..	196	15	15	...	..	5	762
Lenoir	300	5	...	5	310	..	..	..	..	140	22	25	...	..	..	497
Lenoir Circuit	5	...	...	...	5	..	..	..	..	27	1	2	...	..	..	35
Lincolnton and Mt. Holly	27	...	...	...	27	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	28
Lowesville and Stanley	101	...	...	...	101	5	..	..	5	107	8	8	...	..	5	229
McPelah and St. James	20	2	...	...	22	..	..	..	..	25	2	4	...	..	2	55
Marion	180	5	...	...	185	..	..	..	..	107	10	17	...	..	2	321
Mooresville and Mayhew	122	5	...	...	127	4	..	..	4	76	6	11	...	..	3	223
Newton and Conover	252	8	...	...	260	..	..	..	..	104	20	18	...	..	20	422
Old Fort	85	2	...	...	87	..	..	..	..	67	2	8	...	..	2	166
Shelby and Brooks	50	...	...	1	51	..	..	..	..	88	2	2	...	..	..	143
Statesville and Philadelphia	85	3	2	2	92	..	..	..	..	85	10	10	...	..	5	202
Sherrill's Ford and Denver	170	12	1	2	185	..	..	..	..	65	5	3	...	..	2	260
West Asheville	60	2	1	1	64	..	..	..	..	98	4	1	...	..	1	168
Total	3549	78	7	205	3839	9	5	..	14	2143	212	308	17	..	86	6605

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Cameron and Carthage	....	...	...	...	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	..	..	....
Charlotte	111	6	...	...	117	..	..	..	..	180	30	45	...	..	8	380
Charlotte Mission	....	...	...	...	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	..	..	....
Clarkton and Bolden	....	...	...	...	....	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	..	..	....
Fayetteville, Renert, & Millers	....	2	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	10	4	8	...	..	1	29
Gibson and Wadesboro	2	...	...	...	2	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	..	1	5
Goldsboro	10	...	...	...	10	..	..	..	..	40	1	2	...	..	1	54
Hamlet and Philadelphia	200	20	1	5	226	1	1	...	2	210	5	25	1	..	4	473
Hoffman and Southern Pines	81	3	...	...	84	..	..	..	..	60	10	20	...	..	4	178
Johns and Beaver Dam	40	...	...	...	40	..	..	..	..	138	5	10	...	..	1	194
Jonesboro	13	3	...	...	16	..	..	..	..	20	2	4	...	..	1	43
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	400	5	...	...	405	..	..	..	..	240	30	40	10	..	15	740
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	115	...	...	...	115	..	..	..	..	180	16	18	...	..	4	333
Maxton and Piney Grove	251	...	3	5	259	..	..	..	..	222	26	45	...	2	3	557
Monroe and Bethel	5	2	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	23	...	...	...	..	..	33
Mt. Zion and Duffey	100	1	2	2	105	..	..	..	..	150	5	23	...	..	..	33
Pembroke and New Zion	73	...	...	...	73	..	..	..	..	60	6	20	...	..	3	162
Red Springs and Bowmore	210	15	2	5	232	..	..	..	..	218	25	25	...	..	10	510
Rowland and Salem	250	10	...	...	260	..	40	..	40	150	18	20	...	..	3	491
Sanford and Vass	4	...	...	...	4	..	..	..	..	12	1	3	...	..	1	21
Sanford Circuit	32	...	...	...	32	..	..	..	..	....	5	14	...	..	4	55
St. Mark and Hickory Bend	53	...	...	...	53	..	..	..	..	45	5	8	...	..	1	112
Wilmington	6	...	...	...	6	..	..	..	..	20	1	1	...	..	1	29
Total	1956	67	10	22	2055	1	1	40	..	42	1978	196	332	11	2	70	4686

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education	Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Educational Endowments Hosp'tls, Homes, Endowm'ts, Bldgs		City Missionary or Ch. Extension	Sustentation Fund	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episc. Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	An. Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	Board of Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Greensboro	3225	159	69	219	3662	15	..	3	..	15	2409	171	272	...	..	75	6607
Western	3549	78	8	205	3839	9	5	..	..	14	2143	212	308	...	..	86	6605
Wilmington	1956	67	10	22	2055	1	1	40	..	42	1978	196	332	11	2	70	4686
Winston	4124	84	13	308	4547	1	1	2	1	5	1906	249	298	107	..	73	7130
Total	12854	388	87	754	14103	26	7	45	1	76	8436	828	1910	118	2	304	25028

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